

Premium Book



Oct. 3-14, 2012 • Jackson, MS



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MISSISSIPPI STATE FAIR

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCECINDY HYDE-SMITH
COMMISSIONER**Welcome to the 2012 Mississippi State Fair**

On behalf of the Mississippi Fair Commission and the Mississippi Department of Agriculture and Commerce, I would like to welcome you to the 153rd Mississippi State Fair.

The Mississippi State Fair is a long-standing tradition in our state that attracts visitors from across the state and region. Last year's attendance of over 694,000 set a record, and I fully expect that this year's attendance will not disappoint. This 12-day extravaganza consists of fun-filled family entertainment suitable for all ages. Concerts, livestock shows, mule pulls, exhibits in the Trade Mart, petting zoo, Children's Barnyard, carnival rides and games, and great food – the Mississippi Fair has it all. I would be remiss if I did not mention the Biscuit Booth on the Midway, which offers free homemade biscuits prepared by employees of the Mississippi Department of Agriculture and Commerce.

This Premium Book provides you with the schedule of the events and activities that you will not want to miss. I encourage you to make the most of your visit to the Mississippi State Fair.

I would also like to thank all of those involved in bringing the 2012 Mississippi State Fair to life. It requires numerous individuals to create this successful event. The Mississippi Fair Commission, including Executive Director Billy Orr, is to be commended for their dedication and efforts to bring the best of the State Fair to you.

Cindy Hyde-Smith
Commissioner of Agriculture and Commerce
Fair Commission Chairman



PHIL BRYANT
GOVERNOR

Dear Friends,

Deborah and I welcome you to the 2012 Mississippi State Fair! At this time of year, the Mississippi State Fairgrounds are such an exciting place in the City of Jackson.

The Mississippi State Fair provides fun and excitement for the whole family. Whether you enjoy livestock shows, thrilling carnival rides, free entertainment, or just great food, the 2012 Mississippi State Fair is a great place to kick back, relax and have some fun.

Again, welcome to the 2012 Mississippi State Fair. I hope you thoroughly enjoy the fun-filled attractions featured at this year's event. Please have a wonderful and safe time!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Phil Bryant".

Phil Bryant

MISSISSIPPI STATE FAIR

Office of the Mayor
Harvey Johnson, Jr. Mayor



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Jackson, Mississippi 39205-0017
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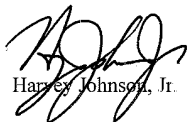
Greetings:

On behalf of the citizens of Jackson, I welcome you to the 2012 edition of the Mississippi State Fair. This is always an exciting time in the City of Jackson and the State of Mississippi because the Fair provides an opportunity for families and friends to gather, fellowship with one another, and enjoy lots of fun, excitement and entertainment.

For more than a century, the Mississippi State Fair has captivated children and adults alike with thrilling rides, mouthwatering food, top performances, interesting exhibits, and exciting livestock competitions.

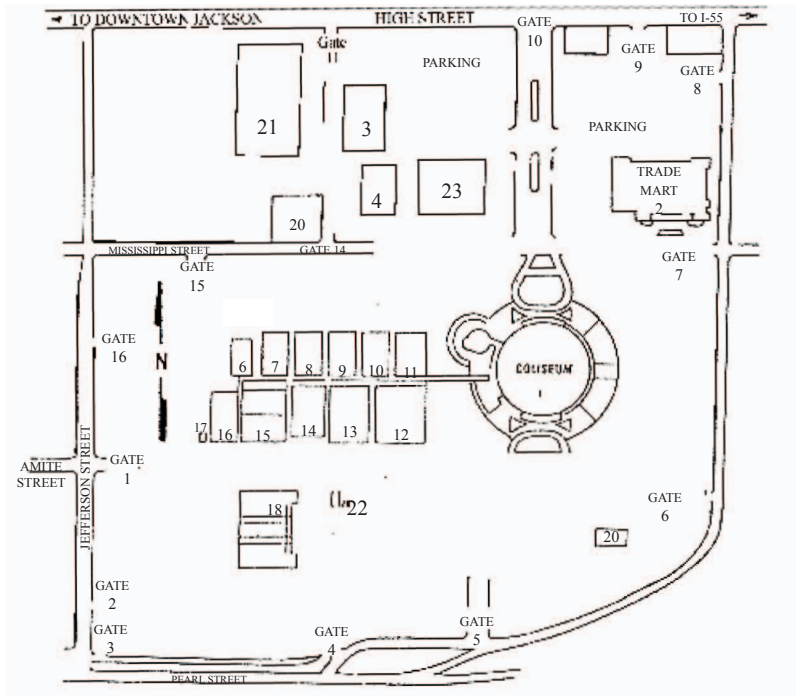
As Mayor, I am pleased that the State Fair continues to be a wholesome, family event that attracts individuals from far and near. Whether you are familiar with Jackson, or you are visiting for the first time, I trust you will find our City to be very accommodating. As you enjoy the Fair, please remember to take advantage of some of the fabulous shopping, dining, and sightseeing opportunities available in Jackson.

Sincerely,



Harvey Johnson, Jr.

Livestock Facilities of the Mississippi Fairgrounds Complex



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| 1. COLISEUM | 14. JUDGING ARENA |
| 2. TRADE MART | 15. LIVESTOCK BARN |
| 3. HORSE BARN | 16. LIVESTOCK BARN |
| 4. MULTI-PURPOSE BUILDING (HORSES) | 17. CANE MILL |
| 6. CHILDREN'S BARNYARD AND PETTING ZOO | 18. WELCOME CENTER & COURTYARD |
| 7. HOG BARN | 20. COMFORT STATION |
| 8. SHEEP BARN | 21. MISSISSIPPI STREET ARMORY |
| 9. HORSE BARN | 22. HORSE BARN |
| 10. HORSE BARN | 23. COMFORT STATION |
| 11. CORRAL BARN | 27. KIRK FORDICE EQUINE CENTER |
| 12. LIVESTOCK BARN | |
| 13. LIVESTOCK BARN | |

PREMIUM LIST AND
Rules Governing Awards of The

2012

MISSISSIPPI STATE FAIR
October 3-14

P.O. Box 892
JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI 39205
or
1207 Mississippi Street
JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI 39202

(601) 961-4000

MISSISSIPPI STATE FAIR
Livestock Events

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2012 MISSISSIPPI STATE FAIR
LIVESTOCK SHOW SCHEDULE

Thursday, October 4, 2012

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| 1:00 - 6:00 p.m. | Stall and pen assignments for early arriving lambs, steers and breeding cattle (All stall and pen assignments to be made by Show Manager) |
| 1:00 - 6:00 p.m. | Scales open for weighing market lambs, market steers, and commercial beef heifers. |

Friday, October 5, 2012

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| 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon | Stall and pen assignments for lambs, steers and beef breeding cattle |
| 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. | Scales open for weighing market lambs, market steers and commercial beef heifers |
| 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. | Process beef breeding entries (Livestock Office) |
| 12:00 Noon | Deadline for arrival of junior market lambs, steers and beef breeding cattle |
| 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. | Check hair and horn length on market steers |
| 2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. | Mouth and check horn length on commercial beef heifers |
| 4:00 p.m. | Entries for Outstanding Shepherd Award due in Show Office |
| 4:00 p.m. | Deadline for CORRECTIONS in Lamb Showmanship entries |
| 4:00 p.m. | Deadline to turn in weight cards for market lambs, market steers and commercial beef heifers |
| 5:00 p.m. | Deadline for CORRECTIONS in Beef Showmanship entries |
| 5:00 p.m. | MS Simmental/Simbrah Open Show |

Saturday, October 6, 2012

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| 7:00 - 7:30 a.m. | Check-in teams for State Senior 4-H & FFA Livestock Judging Contest – Equine Center |
| 7:30 a.m. | Senior 4-H & FFA State Livestock Judging Contest - Equine Center |
| 2:00 p.m. | Junior Market Lamb Show - Judging Arena - Lambs released after showing |
| 2:00 p.m. | FFA Awards - Sales Arena |
| 3:00 p.m. | Junior Market Steer Show - Barn 11; Steers released after showing |

MISSISSIPPI STATE FAIR

Sunday, October 7, 2012

8:00 a.m.	Arrival of Junior and Open Market Swine
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Scales open for weighing market junior and open market swine
9:00 a.m.	Devotional Service - Sales Arena
9:00 a.m.	Junior Cattlemen's Assn. Meeting - Sales Arena
11:00 a.m.	Beef Showmanship - Judging Arena
12:00 Noon	Deadline for arrival of Junior and Open Market Swine
4:00 p.m.	Deadline to turn in weight cards for market swine
4:00 p.m.	Deadline for CORRECTIONS in Swine Showmanship entries

Monday, October 8, 2012

8:30 a.m.	Junior Beef Breeding Show - Judging Arena (Commercial Heifers followed by Registered Breeds); cattle released after showing
10:00 a.m.	Open Market Swine Show - Swine Barn
10:15 a.m.	Junior Market Hog Show - Swine Barn; market hogs released after showing

Tuesday, October 9, 2012

9:00 a.m.	Stockdog Trials – Expo Center
6:00 p.m.	Stockdog Trials - Expo Center

Wednesday, October 10, 2012

9:00 a.m.	Stockdog Trials – Expo Center
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Stall early arriving Open Dairy Cattle Show animals

Thursday, October 11, 2012

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Scales open for weighing market goats and commercial meat goat does
10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Process dairy cattle entries
1:00 p.m.	Deadline for arrival of Junior and Open Show dairy cattle
2:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	Weigh commercial dairy heifers
3:00 p.m.	Deadline for CORRECTIONS in Dairy Cattle Showmanship entries
4:00 p.m.	Jr. Dairy Quiz Bowl – Equine Center

Friday, October 12, 2012

7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Mouth commercial meat goat does
7:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Process dairy goat entries
7:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Scales open for weighing commercial meat goat does and market goats
8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Check horn length on market goats

Friday, October 12, 2012 continued

9:00 a.m.	Deadline for arrival of 4-H/FFA Market Goat, Commercial Meat Goat Does and Dairy Goats
9:00 a.m.	Open Dairy Cattle Show - Judging Arena
9:00 a.m.	Deadline for CORRECTIONS in Goat Showmanship (Market and Meat Goat Doe) entries
10:00 a.m.	4-H Dairy Sweetheart & 4-H Market Goat Princess Contests - Equine Center
10:00 a.m.	Deadline for CORRECTIONS in Dairy Goat Showmanship entries
11:00 a.m.	Deadline to turn in weight cards for market goats and commercial meat goat does
12:00 Noon	Goat Showmanship (Market Goats and Commercial Meat Goat Does) - Barn 7
	4-H/FFA Meat Goat Doe Show - Barn 7 (Start 15 minutes after Goat Showmanship)
1:00 p.m.	4-H/FFA Dairy Goat Show - Barn 8 - Showmanship followed by Sr. Does and Jr. Does
1:00 p.m.	Two Year Old Holstein Futurity - Judging Arena
1:30 p.m.	Two Year Old Jersey Futurity - Judging Arena
7:00 p.m.	Special Dairy Classes - Judging Arena
8:00 p.m.	Arrival of Open Show dairy & meat goats

Saturday, October 13, 2012 (4-H DAY)

7:00 a.m.	Horse & Mule Pull Weigh-In - Barn 11
8:30 a.m.	Junior Dairy Cattle Show - Judging Arena (Showmanship followed by the Commercial Dairy Heifer Show and Purebred Dairy Show)
8:30 a.m.	Junior Market Goat Show - Barn 7; released after showing
9:00 a.m.	MGA Open Dairy Goat Show - Barn 8
9:00 a.m.	MGA Youth Breeding Doe Show to follow Junior Market Goat Show - Barn 7
9:00 a.m.	Horse & Mule Pull – Equine Center
4:00 p.m.	Release all dairy cattle

Sunday, October 14, 2012

9:00 a.m.	MGA Open Dairy Goat Show - Barn 8; released after showing
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General Information

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE

The Fairgrounds administrative offices are located on the North Side of the Coliseum. The Superintendent of the various departments may be contacted in the building in which their exhibits are displayed.

EXPRESS

Any express shipment must be prepaid and addressed to the Mississippi State Fair. No C.O.D. parcels will be accepted by the administrative offices.

MAIL

Mail addressed to anyone in care of the Mississippi State Fair will be held at the administrative offices on the North Side of the Coliseum.

AUTOMOBILE PARKING

The Mississippi State Fair will provide parking space for automobiles within a designated area. The fee for parking each time is \$5.00.

HAY & BEDDING

Exhibitors of livestock may secure hay & bedding for livestock from the shavings office in barn 3. Check with livestock office in barn 14 for shaving office business hours.

ADVERTISING

No person shall be allowed to distribute any printed advertising matter on the Fairgrounds or in the buildings, except that an exhibitor may hand out advertising matter of his own business from the space occupied by his exhibit.

TICKETS

Exhibitors, employees, and other tickets may be picked up at the administrative offices on the North Side of the Coliseum, if not received sooner.

CAMPING

Camping space is available at a rate of \$20.00 per day.

MISSISSIPPI STATE FAIR
ADMISSION PRICES

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5 years of age and under.....	FREE
6 years of age and older.....	\$5.00
Parking per automobile.....	\$5.00
Monday through Friday until 1:00 p.m.	FREE
Bus Loads Admission (per person).....	\$4.00
Bus Loads Parking	\$10.00

SENIOR CITIZENS DAY
Wednesday, October 10th

Admission for all Senior Citizens	
Age 55 and older	FREE

General Rules and Regulations

1. The Mississippi State Fair reserves to itself the sole and absolute right to construe its own rules and regulations and to determine all matters and differences in regard thereof, from which there is no appeal.
2. General Rules shall take precedent over Department rules in case of conflict.

ENTRIES AND EXHIBITORS

3. All entries must be made on regular entry blanks furnished by the Mississippi State Fair and filed with the secretary.
4. No animal or article will be entitled to a place on the fairgrounds until proper entry thereof shall have been made. Every entry must be made in the name of the bona fide owner at the time of entry.
5. For arrival and departure time of exhibits, see schedule of events.
6. Exhibitors will be required to keep their spaces in a clean condition, and see that their exhibits have personal attention, and at the close of the fair take entire charge thereof.
7. Exhibitors of livestock must exercise due discretion in regard to the animals they are exhibiting, whether in the ring, stall or pen; and assume all responsibility for any damage caused by their animals. They must exhibit and parade their animals in the ring provided for that purpose at the discretion of the Superintendent.
8. Any owner, or exhibitor, or persons, exhibiting animals or articles and who publicly express disapproval, in the show ring or on the grounds, of the decision of the Judge or Judges, or who by act or interference shall be guilty of conduct unbecoming an exhibitor, may be disqualified and be requested to remove themselves and their exhibits from the grounds. They may not be permitted to compete for premiums at future state fairs.

PREMIUMS AND AWARDS

9. The awarding of premiums at the fair shall be confined to entries named in the premium list, and new classes shall not be added.
10. WHERE THERE IS NO COMPETITION BETWEEN EXHIBITORS, ONLY ONE PREMIUM SHALL BE AWARDED. The premium to be paid and the ribbons to be placed on the exhibit are to be left to the discretion of the Judge. Merit of the exhibit is to be the determining factor. No animal or article deemed unworthy shall be awarded a premium. Merit must exist.
11. Premium checks will be mailed by the fair to winning exhibitors, according to books signed by Judges and Superintendents, as soon as possible after the close of the fair.
12. NO PREMIUMS WILL BE PAID IF EXHIBITS ARE REMOVED BEFORE STATED TIME OF RELEASE.
13. Premium checks not cashed within 90 days will be void.

14. Any judge may demand proof of age of any animal where a doubt exists and awards of premiums will be withheld until satisfactory proof of age is given.
15. The Judge and Superintendent of the department shall sign each award book immediately after all awards have been made.
16. The Superintendents of the respective departments of the exposition shall have supervision and direction of all exhibits or exhibitions during the fair.

PROTESTS

17. All protests must be made on an official protest form available at the livestock manager's show office. Protests must be made and signed by the person(s) protesting. The protest must designate the exhibitor and animal involved and the specific rule or regulation that the exhibitor and/or animal is violating. Protests not requiring carcass inspection and/or laboratory tests must be accompanied by a \$100.00 cash deposit (which will be forfeited, if protest is not sustained) and submitted to the show manager before official placings of the class involved are announced. Protests concerning unethical procedures, the basis of which requires inspection of hide, carcasses, and/or laboratory tests be accompanied by a \$500.00 deposit (which will be forfeited, if protest is not sustained) and subjected to the show manager within one (1) hour after the end of the show involved.

LIABILITY OF EXHIBITORS

18. ALL property of every character entered for competition, display or other purpose, or being anywhere in the fairgrounds, shall be subjected to the control of the fair management.
19. If the property owners, or others interested in the property, desire protection against loss, damage or injury from fire or from any other cause, they must make their own arrangements and pay for any such insurance.

CLAIMS FOR INJURY

20. No claim for injury to any person or property shall ever be asserted, no suit instituted or maintained against the Mississippi State Fair, its officers or their agents, by or on behalf of any persons, firm or corporation or their agents, representatives, servants or employees having license or privilege to exhibit on the fair ground or occupy any space thereon.
21. If any damage, loss or injury to person or property shall be caused by reason of any neglect or willful act of any person, firm or corporation, or their agents, representatives, servants or employees having license or privilege to exhibit on said grounds or occupying space thereon, the Mississippi State Fair shall in no manner be responsible therefore and in case it be subjected to any expense or liability, all persons causing same are liable therefore and shall indemnify the same Mississippi State Fair.

LIVESTOCK LIABILITY BILL

22. WARNING: Under Mississippi law, an equine or livestock activity sponsor or an equine or livestock professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in equine activities or livestock shows resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities or livestock shows pursuant to this chapter.

MISSISSIPPI STATE FAIR
Mississippi State Fair
Stockdog Trials
October 9-10, 2012
RULES & REGULATIONS

1. Entries open to the World.
2. Trials will be conducted according to International Sheepdog Society Rules.
3. This trial is sanctioned by the U.S.B.C.H.A.
4. Entries must be entered by 8:00 a.m., October 9, 2012
5. Exhibitors may enter as many dogs as they want, but they may be awarded premiums on no more than two entries per class.
6. Dogs must be on leash except when working.
7. Premium checks will be mailed after the conclusion of the Fair.
8. Entry blanks and information can be requested from and returned to:

MISSISSIPPI STATE FAIR
Stockdog Trials
P.O. Box 892, Jackson, MS 39205
Phone: (601) 961-4000

Classes

Tuesday, October 9, 2012

9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

1. Open Sheep
2. Nursery Sheep
3. Pro-Novice Sheep
4. Novice Sheep
Cattle in Expo Center 6:00 p.m. - Until
5. Brace Cattle
6. Open Cattle
7. Pro-Novice Cattle

Premiums Classes 1, 2, 3, 5, 7 - \$100 added to each class to 80% entry fee each day.
 places (30%, 25%, 20%, 15%, 10%)

Premiums Class 6 - \$200 added to 80% entry fees each day.
 10 places (18%, 16%, 14%, 12%, 10%, 8%, 6%, 6%, 5%, 5%)

Wednesday, October 10, 2012

9:00 a.m.

1. Open Sheep
2. Nursery Sheep
3. Pro-Novice Sheep
4. Novice Sheep

Premiums Class 4 - \$200 added to 80% entry fees each day
 10 places (18%, 16%, 14%, 12%, 10%, 8%, 6%, 6%, 5%, 5%)

Mississippi State Fair

Mule & Horse Pull

Saturday, October 13, 2012 9:00 A.M.

Mississippi State Fair
Kirk Fordice Equine Center in Building 27

*Weigh-in begins at 7:00 a.m. in barn #11
Horses will pull first and mules will follow
Prize money and trophies will be awarded for each class.*

Horse Weight Classes

Horse Light Weight

1st Place	\$400.00
2nd Place	\$300.00
3rd Place	\$200.00
4th Place	\$100.00
5th Place	\$75.00

Horse Heavy Weight

1st Place	\$400.00
2nd Place	\$300.00
3rd Place	\$200.00
4th Place	\$100.00
5th Place	\$75.00

Mule Weight Classes

Mule Light Weight

1st Place	\$300.00
2nd Place	\$200.00
3rd Place	\$100.00

Mule Medium Weight

1st Place	\$300.00
2nd Place	\$200.00
3rd Place	\$100.00

Mule Heavy Weight

1st Place	\$300.00
2nd Place	\$200.00
3rd Place	\$100.00

Entry forms and regulations for the Horse and Mule Pulls are available from **Connie Braswell**, MS Department of Agriculture and Commerce, P.O. Box 1609, Jackson, MS 39215-1609, Telephone (601) 359-1149, Fax (601) 359-1175
connie@mdac.state.ms.us

MISSISSIPPI STATE FAIR

Department O - Family Living

Division I - Food Preservation

MISSISSIPPI TRADE MART

SuperintendentFood Preservation
 P.O. Box 892
 Jackson, MS 39205

RULES & REGULATIONS

1. Each individual may enter a TOTAL OF 25 JARS.
2. Attractive money prizes and ribbons will be awarded in each class.
3. All products must have been canned since the 2011 State Fair.
4. All products must be brought to the Mississippi Trade Mart on Friday, September 28, 2012. Check-in time will be from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. on that date. Exhibits must remain in place throughout the Fair. Check-out time will be on Monday, October 15, 2012 from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.
5. Competition open to all persons in Mississippi.
6. No exhibitor will be awarded more than one prize under one lot number.
7. Only clear glass standard canning jars with two-piece lids may be used.
(No other type of seal including paraffin may be used.)
8. Checks for premiums will be mailed to winning exhibitors after the close of the Fair. Errors in premiums will not be corrected after December 12, 2012.
9. The superintendent has the authority to accept or reject any exhibit.

10. Ratings	Score for Ribbon Classes
1st - Blue Ribbons	90-100
2nd - Red Ribbons	80-90
3rd - White Ribbons	70-80

FOOD PRESERVATION, 2012

\$4.00 to each blue ribbon winner in each class

\$3.00 to each red ribbon winner in each class

No premium monies to white ribbon winners

Class Number 1 - Fruits

Standard quart or pint jars.

Lot No.

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| 1. Canned peaches | 5. Canned blackberries |
| 2. Canned pears | 6. Canned apples |
| 3. Canned figs | 7. Apple Sauce |
| 4. Canned blueberries | 8. Miscellaneous |

Class Number 2 - Vegetables

Standard quart or pint jars, except Lot No. 12 and No. 14 pints only.

Lot No.

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| 9. Canned green beans | 15. Canned carrots |
| 10. Canned tomatoes | 16. Canned English peas |
| 11. Canned beets | 17. Canned peas; blackeyed, crowder,
lady |
| 12. Canned turnip greens | 18. Canned tomato juice |
| 13. Canned lima beans | 19. Miscellaneous |
| 14. Canned corn, whole kernel
or creamed | |

Class Number 3 - Preserves and Jams

Half-pint jars ONLY.

Lot No.

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|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| 20. Peach preserves | 26. Muscadine preserves |
| 21. Pear preserves | 27. Grape preserves |
| 22. Fig preserves | 28. Blackberry jam |
| 23. Watermelon preserves | 29. Strawberry jam |
| 24. Strawberry preserves | 30. Blueberry jam |
| 25. Pear honey | 31. Miscellaneous |

Class Number 4 - Pickles

Standard quart or pint jars.

Lot No.

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| 32. Peach pickles | 38. Pickled Okra |
| 33. Pear pickles | 39. Bread and butter Pickles |
| 34. Watermelon rind pickles | 40. Beet Pickles |
| 35. Cucumber pickles (sweet) | 41. Green Tomato Pickles |
| 36. Cucumber pickles (sour) | 42. Squash Pickles |
| 37. Cucumber pickles (dill) | 43. Miscellaneous |

Class Number 5 - Relishes

Standard pint jars.

Lot No.

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| 44. Corn relish | 49. Pepper relish |
| 45. Chow-Chow relish | 50. Pear relish |
| 46. Cucumber relish | 51. Squash relish |
| 47. Chili sauce or tomato relish | 52. Miscellaneous |
| 48. Beet Relish | |

Class Number 6 - Jellies

Half pint jars ONLY.

Lot No.

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| 53. Muscadine jelly | 58. Blueberry Jelly |
| 54. Grape jelly | 59. Wild plum jelly |
| 55. Blackberry jelly | 60. Scuppernong jelly |
| 56. Plum or apricot jelly | 61. Pepper jelly |
| 57. Apple jelly | 62. Miscellaneous |

SPECIAL AWARDS

First Prize - \$15.00 to the individual with the greatest number of blue ribbons in all classes.

Second Prize - \$10.00

Third Prize - \$7.50

Division II

Arts and Crafts

MISSISSIPPI TRADE MART

Superintendent Arts & Crafts
 P.O. Box 892
 Jackson, MS 39205

RULES & REGULATIONS

1. Attractive monetary prizes and ribbons will be awarded in each class.
2. All specimens must be the handiwork of the exhibitor.
3. All specimens must be articles made in 2011 & 2012
4. All products must be brought to the Mississippi Trade Mart on Friday, September 28, 2012. Check-in time will be from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. on that date. Check-out time will be Sunday, October 14, 2012 from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.
5. Competition is open to all Mississippi people.
6. No exhibitor will be awarded more than one prize under one lot number.
7. Place application for entry blanks with your Extension Home Economist, who will forward same to the State Fair. You may also contact the Fair office directly, at 601-961-4000.
8. Upon receipt of application for entry blanks, identification tags will be mailed to the owner of the entry. These tags must be affixed to the back of each article.
9. FRAMED PICTURES SHOULD HAVE NAME TAPED TO BACK OF FRAME.
10. EACH EXHIBITOR MUST ENTER ALL EXHIBITS AT HIS/HER OWN RISK.
11. Only exhibits listed in catalog will be accepted. No exceptions will be made.
12. The superintendent has the authority to accept or reject any exhibit.
13. ALL PICTURES MUST HAVE HEAVY WIRE FOR HANGING.
14. All pictures must have complete backing.
15. All crochet and knitting items should be blocked.
16. Hanging items must be in a frame with wire hanger.

GRADING SCORE	BLUE	90-100
	RED	80-89
	WHITE	70-79

Class Number 1 - Quilts

An individual and/or a group (two persons) may enter lot numbers 1,2,3,4,5,6, or 7 in hand quilted and machine quilted. Individual only in Lot Numbers 8 - 5.

Blue
Ribbon

Red
Ribbon

ARTS AND CRAFTS, 2012**Class 1****Lot # Hand Quilted**

1. Patchwork Quilt (Twin or larger).....	12.00	10.00
2. Applique (Twin or over).....	12.00	10.00
3. Crosstitch or Embroidery Quilt (Twin or larger)	12.00	10.00
4. Mixed Techniques (Twin or larger)	12.00	10.00
5. Crazy or Novelty (Twin or larger)	12.00	10.00
6. Cathedral Window (Twin or over)	12.00	10.00
7. Whole Cloth (Twin or over).....	10.00	8.00
8. Baby.....	8.00	6.00
9. Lap Robe	6.00	5.00
10. Wall Hanging (Over 36" x 36").....	8.00	6.00
11. Miniature Quilts (Under 36" x 36").....	5.00	4.00
12. Garments.....	8.00	6.00
13. Pillows (Must be quilted)	8.00	6.00
14. Pillow Quilts (Must be quilted).....	8.00	6.00
15. Miscellaneous Quilted Item.....	8.00	6.00

Class 2**Lot # Machine Quilted**

1. Patchwork (Twin or larger).....	8.00	7.00
2. Applique (Twin or over).....	8.00	7.00
3. Crosstitch or Embroidery Quilt (Twin or larger).....	8.00	7.00
4. Mixed Techniques (Twin or larger)	8.00	7.00
5. Crazy or Novelty (Twin or larger)	8.00	7.00
6. Cathedral Window (Twin or over)	8.00	7.00
7. Whole Cloth (Twin or over).....	8.00	7.00
8. Baby.....	6.00	5.00
9. Lap Robe	6.00	5.00
10. Wall Hanging (Over 36" x 36").....	6.00	5.00
11. Miniature Quilts (Under 36" x 36").....	6.00	5.00
12. Garments.....	6.00	5.00
13. Pillows (Must be quilted)	6.00	5.00
14. Pillow Quilts (Must be quilted).....	6.00	5.00
15. Miscellaneous Quilted Item.....	6.00	5.00

Class Number 3 Crochet (Fine Thread)**Lot #**

1. Tablecloth - Full size or Round 52" diameter	12.00	10.00
2. Bedspread	12.00	10.00
3. Framed Doilies	5.00	4.00
4. Unframed Doilies	5.00	4.00
5. Collars.....	5.00	4.00
6. Fillet.....	6.00	5.00
7. Edgings & Laces (Mm. 36").....	6.00	5.00
8. Miscellaneous (booties, caps, coasters, etc.).....	6.00	5.00

Class Number 3 Crochet (Fine Thread) *continued***Lot #**

9. Holiday Decorations.....	6.00	5.00
10. Table Runner or Topper.....	8.00	7.00
11. Dresser Scarf.....	8.00	7.00
12. Child's Dress or garment.....	12.00	10.00
13. Baby Set (sweater, cap, booties).....	12.00	10.00
14. Afghans.....	12.00	10.00
15. Pillows.....	5.00	4.00

Class Number 4 Thread Count**Lot #**

1. Pictures, framed for hanging 11"x14"over	7.00	6.00
2. Pictures, framed for hanging 11" x 14" under	7.00	6.00
3. Pillows	6.00	5.00
4. Small items	5.00	4.00
5. Afghans	10.00	9.00
6. Miscellaneous	6.00	5.00
7. Holiday Stocking.....	9.00	7.00

Class Number 5 Hand Embroidery**Lot #**

1. Tablecloths - full size	10.00	9.00
2. Pillowcases (Pair).....	6.00	5.00
3. Pictures	7.00	6.00
4. Garments.....	7.00	6.00
5. Smocked Item - Cut Work.....	7.00	6.00
6. Miscellaneous	7.00	6.00
7. Ribbon Embroidery	6.00	5.00
8. Candlewicking.....	6.00	5.00
9. Luncheon Cloth (48").....	7.00	6.00
10. Napkins (6)	6.00	5.00
11. Tea Towel.....	6.00	5.00
12. Dresser Scarf.....	7.00	6.00
13. Hardanger	10.00	9.00
14. Punch Embroidery.....	7.00	6.00

Class Number 6 - Hand Needlework (No knitting or Crochet)**Lot #**

1. Christmas Decorations	5.00	4.00
2. Crosstitch (Stamped)	5.00	4.00
3. Chicken Scratch.....	6.00	5.00
4. Miscellaneous	5.00	4.00
5. Holiday Decorations.....	5.00	4.00

Class Number 7 Needlepoint**Lot #**

1. Pictures, framed for hanging 11" x 14" over	7.00	6.00
2. Pictures, framed for hanging 11" x 14" under.....	6.00	5.00

Needlepoint *continued*

3. Pillows.....	6.00	5.00
4. Miscellaneous.....	5.00	4.00
5. Christmas Decorations.....	5.00	4.00

Class Number 8 Crewell**Lot #**

1. Pictures, framed for hanging 11" x 14" over.....	7.00	6.00
2. Pictures, framed for hanging 11" x 14" under.....	6.00	5.00
3. Other Items (1).....	6.00	5.00

Class Number 9 Tatting, Laces & Edging**Lot #**

1. Collars or Cuff.....	9.00	8.00
2. Doilies.....	9.00	8.00
3. Table Runner	10.00	9.00
4. Baby Caps.....	9.00	8.00
5. Baby Shoes.....	8.00	7.00
6. Edging (Mm. 36")	9.00	8.00
7. Miscellaneous Item.....	6.00	5.00
8. Hemstitched Item	8.00	7.00
9. Christmas Decorations	6.00	5.00
10. Garter	10.00	9.00
11. Pillows	8.00	7.00

Class Number 10 Crochet (Yarn)**Lot #**

1. Afghans, Adult (No King or Queen Sizes)	12.00	10.00
2. Sweater, Adult	9.00	8.00
3. Sweater, Child	8.00	7.00
4. Baby Afghans	8.00	7.00
5. Vests, Sleeveless Sweaters	8.00	7.00
6. Child's Dress	9.00	8.00
7. Pillows (not doll pillows).....	6.00	5.00
8. Christmas Decorations	6.00	5.00
9. Scarf or Hat	7.00	6.00
10. Baby Sweater, Cap and Booties	10.00	9.00
11. Lap Robe or Shawl	7.00	6.00

Class Number 11 Knitting**Lot #**

1. Sweater, Adult	9.00	8.00
2. Sweater, Child	8.00	7.00
3. Afghans, Adult (No King or Queen Sizes)	12.00	10.00
4. Baby Afghans	8.00	7.00
5. Vests.....	8.00	7.00
6. Miscellaneous.....	6.00	5.00
7. Baby Sweater, Cap and Booties	10.00	9.00
8. Scarves and Hats	7.00	6.00

Class Number 12 Machine Needlework**Lot #**

1. Heirloom Stitchery	12.00	9.00
2. Embroidery	8.00	6.00
3. Holiday Decorations	6.00	4.00
4. Toys or Dolls (No Knitting or Chochet)	8.00	7.00

Class Number 13 Ceramics and Stained Glass**Lot #**

1. Stained.....	7.00	5.00
2. Glazed.....	7.00	5.00
3. Mother of Pearl.....	7.00	5.00
4. Porcelain.....	10.00	8.00
5. China Painting.....	10.00	8.00
6. Stained Glass	7.00	5.00
7. Hand Shaped or Thrown Pottery.....	7.00	5.00
8. Raku.....	8.00	6.00
9. Gold Decorates	10.00	8.00
10. Majolica.....	10.00	8.00
11. Miscellaneous	5.00	4.00

Class Number 14 - Bags (Purses)**Lot #**

1. Tote	5.00	4.00
2. Novelty	5.00	4.00

Class Number 15 - Woodworking, Cane Bottoming & Metal Art**Lot #**

1. Furniture	10.00	9.00
2. Musical Instruments	10.00	9.00
3. Metal Items	10.00	9.00
4. Miscellaneous Items	7.00	6.00
5. Toys.....	5.00	4.00
6. Painted Wood Items.....	5.00	4.00
7. Decoupage (wooden items).....	7.00	6.00
8. Woodburning.....	7.00	6.00

No clip boards in any category. Must be real wood or metal made into something by exhibitor.

Class Number 16 - Handmade Baskets, Weaving & Leather**Lot #**

1. Split Oak.....	10.00	9.00
2. Pine Needles.....	10.00	9.00
3. Fabric Basket.....	7.00	6.00
4. Macrame.....	6.00	5.00
5. Rugs.....	6.00	5.00
6. Other Hand Made Baskets.....	8.00	7.00
7. Leather Tooled Item	8.00	5.00
8. Hand Woven Fabric Item	7.00	5.00
9. Hand Woven Garment.....	10.00	9.00

Class Number 17 - Crafts Other Than Needlework**Lot #**

1. Wall Hanging a. Wreath, Swag or Broom (1).....	6.00	5.00
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2. String Art	7.00	6.00
3. Beadwork Creation (Not Jewelry).....	8.00	7.00
4. Paper Creation		
a. Quilling.....	5.00	4.00
b. Paper Mache	6.00	5.00
c. Framed Creation (snipping)	6.00	5.00
5. Stenciling (1)	5.00	4.00
6. Christmas Decorations.....	5.00	4.00
7. Holiday Decorations.....	5.00	4.00
8. Gold Wire wrapped Jewelry (14 kt)		
a. Pendants	10.00	9.00
b. Bracelets.....	10.00	9.00
c. Rings.....	10.00	9.00
d. Miscellaneous.....	10.00	9.00
e. Earrings	10.00	9.00
f. Brooch.....	10.00	9.00
9. Sterling or Fine Silver wrapped jewelry		
a. Pendants.....	10.00	9.00
b. Bracelets.....	10.00	9.00
c. Rings.....	10.00	9.00
d. Miscellaneous.....	10.00	9.00
e. Earrings	10.00	9.00
f. Brooch.....	10.00	9.00
10. Native American Beadwork (1 item).....	10.00	9.00
11. Mosaic (1 item).....	7.00	6.00
12. Tole Painting (1 item).....	8.00	7.00
13. Painted Eggs Emu, Goose or Ostrich (Real Eggs).....	9.00	8.00
14. Yard Art.....	8.00	7.00
15. Etching.....	10.00	9.00

Class Number 18 - Gourds**Lot #**

1. Painted.....	9.00	8.00
2. Musical Instrument.....	9.00	8.00
3. Beaded Wire Rim	9.00	8.00
4. Basket Weaving.....	9.00	8.00
5. Egg Gourds Trinket Box	9.00	8.00
6. Pineneedle Rim.....	9.00	8.00
7. Inlay	9.00	8.00
8. Purses.....	9.00	8.00
9. Rainsticks	9.00	8.00
10. Resist Those Leather Dies.....	9.00	8.00
11. Chip Carving.....	9.00	8.00
12. Pyrography.....	9.00	8.00
13. Peyote Stitch Beaded Rim.....	9.00	8.00
14. Stained Glass.....	9.00	8.00

SPECIAL AWARDS

First Prize -\$15.00 to individual with greatest number of blue ribbons in all classes.

Second Prize - \$10.00

Third Prize - \$7.50

YOUTH CORNER

All categories for youth are the same as listed above. When tagging, indicate by lot number, followed by a "Y". Only youth ages 9-19 may enter. Special awards as listed item # 9, page 37 in this book will also be given to youth entries.

Division III - Floral

MISSISSIPPI TRADE MART

Garden Club Department

October 3-14, 2012

Sponsored by The Gardeners of Jackson

President	William (Bill) McLeod
President-Elect	Louis Jones
Secretary-Treasurer	Scott Peyton
State Fair Show	Dale Thomas
Directors	Dale Thomas
	Audrey Thomas
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Directors

Roy Netz	Dale Thomas	Maxine Netz
Reggie Bridges		Audrey Thomas

All plants will be entered on October 2, 2012 per item #9, page 27 in this book.

AWARDS

1. Ribbons and cash awards will be given to the winner in each class as follows:
 First Place - Blue - \$5.00 Second Place - Red - \$3.00

EXCEPTION: Exhibitors may enter as many plants as they wish for judging, but shall not receive more than \$25.00 total cash award for red and blue ribbons. Special premiums will be awarded for Best Entry in the show as indicated below:

Pot Plants	\$15.00
Hanging Baskets	\$15.00
Cactus	\$15.00

2. SWEEPSTAKES: For exhibitor winning the most blue ribbons in the entire show. (In the event of a tie, red ribbons will be counted, also).....\$25.00
3. SPECIAL NOTE: Errors in premium statement will not be corrected after DECEMBER 12, 2012.
4. All plants must be picked up between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m., OCTOBER 12, 2012.

GENERAL RULES

1. All flowers exhibited in horticultural division of floral dept. must be grown by exhibitor.
2. All amateur growers are eligible to exhibit in this show. Membership in a garden club is not required.
3. Containers furnished by exhibitors must be marked with name and address on the bottom.
4. Each entry must have an OFFICIAL entry tag properly completed.
5. Each exhibitor must register with the clerk of the show and receive a NUMBER. This number must be put on all entry cards, but not placed where it will be noticed by judges.
6. The Gardeners of Jackson and the Mississippi State Fair will not be responsible for damage to or loss of containers and plants. However, every effort will be made to protect and care for plants and property of exhibitors.
7. The decisions of the judges will be final as to the relative merits of exhibits.
8. Information will be given by the Show Chairman and Classification Committee of each show relating to entries in that show.
9. Floral Department books will open at 12:00 and close at 7:00 pm, Tuesday, Oct. 2, 2012.
10. To prevent the spread of plant disease, all plant materials not claimed will be destroyed by the show management.
11. Chairman and Classification Committees may combine, delete, or establish new entries during entry and registration period.
12. Exhibitors must present claim ticket (bottom of entry card with series number) to pick up pot plants and containers. Serial number of claim ticket must match that of exhibit.
13. Entries having two or more classes of plants in same container may be shown, but will not be judged.
14. No Fair passes will be given to exhibitors.



4-H Department



4-H Day - Saturday, October 13, 2012

4-H: Your Adventure Awaits

4-H Exhibit Judging October 2, 2012

4-H Day - October 13

Public Speaking
Fashion Revue
Modeling Squad Showdown
Showcase of Talent

Trade Mart Building

4-H Objectives for the Mississippi State Fair

For the 4-H Members:

- To assist youth in their personal development and character growth in honesty, integrity, responsibility, creativity, citizenship and leadership skills.
- To provide an opportunity for 4-H youth to participate in a wide variety of programs and opportunities beyond the county level.
- To provide an opportunity for the 4-H youth to gain personal satisfaction, meet new people, share ideas and learn to work cooperatively with others.

More than 109,000 youth are enrolled in the Mississippi 4-H Program.
These individuals are involved in many hands-on experiential
programs and activities.

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Department I - 4-H Youth
Dr. Paula Threadgill, Interim State Leader
4-H Youth Development

All 4-H Educational Exhibits will be displayed in the Trade Mart Building. All exhibits shall be in place at 5:00 P.M., October 2, 2012 and shall remain in place until 12:00 midnight, October 14.

4-H Educational Exhibits

There will be stores/ shops of educational exhibits on display showing work completed by 4-H members as it relates to 4-H projects.

Section A – Several shops of educational project exhibits will be made by individual 4-H members who show various phases of the 4-H program as it is being conducted. Awards will be given to blue and red ribbon exhibits. Total awards equal \$2,500.00.

Section B - Entomology Educational Exhibit - This exhibit includes blue and red ribbon insect collection boxes selected at the four Extension Districts and State 4-H Congress events. The 4-H members will follow instructions as written in publication #317, "4-H Introduction to Entomology." Award: \$150.00, which will be shared among blue and red ribbon exhibits.

Section C - 4-H Photography Exhibits - This exhibit includes outstanding single pictures and/or picture stories of activities typical of 4-H participation, but not limited to 4-H activities and projects. The pictures will be selected at the State 4-H Photo Exhibit Contest. These photos will be displayed at the Mississippi State Fair and will remain on display for one year at the State 4-H Department.

Award: \$150.00, which will be shared among blue and red ribbon exhibits.

4-H Fashion Revue Rules

- ☐ Competition is open to all 4-H'ers age 8-18 years old that were selected as county winners in a competitive Fashion Revue.
- ☐ Contestants may enter only one outfit.
- ☐ Entries should be on an official entry form and postmarked by October 1 to the 4-H department.
- ☐ No limit to number of entries per county.
- ☐ Each category will have a junior and senior division.
- ☐ Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. on 4-H Day in the Trade Mart Building. Judging will begin promptly at 9 a.m. followed by a Fashion Show on stage.
- ☐ All entries will be placed blue, red, or white.
- ☐ Awards will be paid on a pro-rate basis. Sweepstakes winners are selected from each of the categories.

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4-H FASHION REVUE

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Categories

Construction (Must be constructed by the 4-H Youth)

I. Level 1

This level will include a very simple garment. Skirt or pants or shorts with elastic waist. (Model with a purchased top)

II. Level 2

This level includes a complete outfit with simple construction (garments would not have a zipper, set in sleeves, buttons and buttonholes, applied waistband, or collars).

III. Level 3

This level will include a complete outfit with some of these construction skills on the garments (zipper, set in sleeve, applied waistband, lined vest, collar, buttons and buttonholes).

IV. Level 4

This level will include a complete outfit with any of the construction skills listed in level three, plus any other skills including lined garments and specialty fabrics.

Selection (Must be a purchased outfit)

V. Clothing Selection

Juniors and seniors will model an outfit purchased from a retail store and selected by the contestant. 4-H youth will give a set of oral reasons about the outfit. Please refer to the 4-H Project Manual (contest handbook).

Sweepstakes	\$10.00
Blue Ribbon	\$ 8.00
Red Ribbon	\$ 6.00
White Ribbon	\$ 5.00

Fashion Show

All contestants will model in the Fashion Show on Stage.

MISSISSIPPI STATE FAIR
Public Speaking Contest
October 13, 2012
Cattlemen's Association Building

Junior (10-13 year olds)

This contest consists of:

- a. Giving a 3-5 minute speech on any subject approved by the Extension Agent.
- b. Questions asked BY JUDGES ONLY concerning knowledge of subject, source of materials and unclear points.

Senior (14-18 year olds)

This contest consists of:

- a. giving a 5-7 minute speech on any subject approved by the Extension Agent.
- b. Questions asked BY JUDGES ONLY concerning knowledge of subject, source of materials and unclear points.

Public Speaking General Rules

1. The judges score each contestant in 10 areas on a numerical scale as they observe their speech. The judges' scores are totaled to arrive at a final score by contestant. Places are determined by highest total score for first, next highest for second, and so on. Ribbons are determined by the judges based on natural clustering breaks in the scores of all contestants.
2. In the event of ties, the tie will be broken with the contestant scoring the highest on the Delivery Section being named the winner. If the tie persists, the contestant scoring highest on the Organization and Preparation Section will be named the winner. If a tie still persists, the two tied contestants will deliver their speeches again.
3. Any speaker, Junior or Senior, who is overly dependent on manuscript, cards, or notes will be penalized in the judges scoring.
4. Speeches cannot be an illustrated talk (use of visuals are prohibited such as posters, handouts, props, etc.). A costume worn to enhance the speech will be considered a visual.
5. Juniors or Seniors whose speech is less than, or runs over, the specified time limit will be assessed a five (5) point penalty on the combined judges total score.
6. Judges decisions will be final. There will be NO written or verbal critiques of contestants' performance.

Awards: Premiums will be awarded in the amounts of \$50, \$30 & \$20 for junior and senior first, second and third place winners. All participants will receive ribbons.

Reference: *The Organized Public Speaker* - You, Union Oil Company Public Speaking Score Sheet

Showcase of Talent

4-H Day Mississippi State Fair

October 13, 2012 Trade Mart

The Showcase of Talent is designed to give 4-H members opportunities to express themselves through the performing arts. This event is held during the State Fair on stage in the 4-H Village. This event will be open to the top junior and senior acts from State 4-H Congress and 4-H Project Achievement Days.

For more information on any of the 4-H activities and/or events listed,
please contact:

Larry Alexander
Extension 4-H Specialist
Box 9641
Mississippi State, MS 39762
(662) 325-3350

MISSISSIPPI STATE FAIR
Modeling Squad Showdown
4-H Day – Mississippi State Fair
October 13, 2012

The 4-H Modeling Squad Showdown is a competition in which participating county modeling squads have the opportunity to show what they have learned. The Show-Down will be a fashion show presented by county modeling squads. This event is usually held during the State Fair on 4-H Day at the Fair. The scoring will be different from a traditional fashion revue because the entire modeling squad will be scored as a group instead of the individual models. However, each model contributes to the group score. Contact your local County Extension Office for more details on rules and regulations.

NOTE: Each County can enter one (1) small and one (1) large group!
 Information about stage size will be sent as soon as it is confirmed.

For more information on any of the 4-H activities and/or events listed, please contact:

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Department 2 - Vocational & Technical Education

Associate Superintendent for Vocational and Technical Education . Mike Mulvihill
 Bureau Director, Instructional Development.....Christine Wall
 Director, Student Organizations Shirley Martin

All exhibits shall be in place by 5:00 p.m., October 2, 2012 and remain in place until 8:00 a.m., October 15, 2012.

SECTION B

State FFA Advisor.....Wilbur Chancellor

The Three District Star Farms and Star Agribusiness winners will be selected to display articles depicting their Supervised Agricultural Experience Programs and their activities in the FFA. Awards: 1st Place, \$100.00; 2nd Place, \$90.00; 3rd Place, \$80.00.

Other exhibits will include the Junior Star Farmer and various booths representing the agriculture programs from Post-Secondary Ag programs throughout the state. Award: \$610.00

All exhibits will be judged on their educational value, attractiveness and originality.

FFA AGRICULTURAL MECHANICS PROJECTS REGULATIONS

1. Articles exhibited must have been constructed by FFA members either as a part of their agricultural mechanics instruction in vocational agriculture, or as a part of their supervised agricultural experience program.
2. Entries will be judged on the basis of workmanship, finish, design, strength, usefulness, and suitability.

3. An article can be shown only once at the State Fair, but does not have to be constructed during the year it is exhibited.
4. TIME OF ENTRIES. All articles must be painted or properly treated in case of feeders, etcetera. All articles must be clean and in a presentable condition even though they may have been used.
5. Each chapter is limited to a total of eight entries of the same kind of project: for example, eight loading chutes or eight pairs of sawhorses. The entries may be individually owned or chapter owned.
6. The points assigned to projects are based upon the amount and difficulty of work involved, difficulty and cost of moving, and the cost of materials. The points given below are for average points up or down or within a range of 50 percent when a project is unusual in size or difficulty, and it appears necessary in order to keep the points in balance.
7. Chapter awards will be made on the basis of total points accumulated in the various divisions.

POINTS

Class	Blue	Red	White
No. Classes			
1. Single Axle Trailer	75	60	35
2. Drop Frame Machinery Trailers	90	80	55
3. Drop Frame Livestock Trailers	150	120	85
4. Straight-Tongue Livestock Trailer 2-3 axle			
5. Straight-Tongue Livestock Trailer with top, 2-3 axle	175	135	95
6. Straight-Tongue Livestock Trailer without top, 2-3 axle	150	120	85
7. Gooseneck Machinery Trailer 2-3 axle	150	120	85
8. Gooseneck Livestock Trailer without top, 2-3 axle	175	135	95
9. Gooseneck Machinery Trailer with top, 2-3	190	150	120
10. Farm Wagon 4-Wheel Chassis	90	80	55
11. Farm Wagon 6-Wheel Chassis	120	100	70
12. Wagon/Truck Grain Bed	120	100	70
13. Loading Chute	90	80	55
14. Pickup Racks	50	66	35
15. Tractor Scraper Blade	75	60	35
16. Tractor Carryall	45	40	30
17. Tractor Carryall with Racks	60	50	35
18. Heavy-Duty Carryall	45	40	30
19. Hydraulic Log Splitter	30	25	20
20. Tractor Boom	30	25	20
21. Tractor Boom with Hydraulics	60	55	35
22. Large Round Bale Carrier	45	40	30

23. Reconditioned Farm Tractors and Machinery, Record of work performed and parts to be displayed with exhibit. A maximum of six photographs, contrasting condition of exhibit before and after reconditioning may be displayed with exhibit	60	55	35
24. Hay Feeder	60	55	35
25. Feed Bunk	60	55	35
26. Large Animal Holding Chute with Headgate	90	80	55
27. Large Animal Squeeze Chute with Headgate	150	120	85
28. Small Animal Holding Chute	60	55	35
29. Small Animal Squeeze Chute or Table	90	80	55
30. Livestock Headgate	60	55	35
31. Gate Panel or Portable Corral	20	15	10
32. Picnic Tables	25	20	15
33. Bar-B-Que Grill	25	20	15
34. Welding Table	25	20	15
35. Engine Stand	30	25	20
36. Sawhorse Pair	20	15	10
37. Jack Stand Pair	20	15	10
38. Log Splitter	15	10	5
39. Miscellaneous - Points comparable to other projects of the same size Awards: \$600.00			

Division II Marketing and Cooperative Education

DECA/DEX CoordinatorCharlotte Bryant

The Marketing and Co-op Education exhibit will depict the coordination of classroom instruction and DECA activities as they develop skills needed for careers in marketing and distribution. Award: \$100.00

Division III Family and Consumer Science

FCCLAValerie Taylor

The Education program in home economics includes both consumer and homemaking and occupational programs. This exhibit will indicate progress that is being made in the home economics program. Award: \$100.00

Division IV HEALTH SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY

HOSA CoordinatorSandra Parker

Health Occupations exhibit will include care of the sick, elderly and children. The exhibit will identify occupations in the health care field, show how health care education is meeting the need for employment in this rapidly growing field. Award: \$100.00

Division V TRADE, TECHNICAL EDUCATION & RELATED TECHNOLOGY

Skills USABarbara Varnell

Trade and technical education is designed to train people for employment in industry. With Mississippi's fast growth in the development of industries, this education is becoming more and more essential. The exhibit will show how trade and technical education is meeting the need for this type of education in the state. Award: \$100.00

Division VI TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION

TSA CoordinatorShanta Villeneuve

Technology Education provides information and hands-on experience for students who seek to develop an insight in understanding of industry and technology that will assist them in making an informed and meaningful occupational choice or prepare them for entry into advanced trade and industrial or technical education programs. Award: \$100.00

Division VII BUSINESS AND OFFICE TECHNOLOGY

FBLA/PBL CoordinatorsJan Guyse

The mission of business technology programs is to educate, train, and provide guidance for secondary and post secondary vocational students and adults who seek to develop the knowledge, skills and behavioral characteristics necessary for successful employment in office occupations. Award: \$100.00

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Department 3 -

Honey Exhibit

SuperintendentDr. Jeff Harris

Dr. Jeff Harris
 Extension Research Apiculturist
 Mississippi State University Extension Service
 127 Clay Lyle Entomology Building
 Mississippi State, MS 39762
 Phone: (662) 325-2976

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Any person living in Mississippi is eligible to exhibit; however, entries in each class shall be limited to one per household or beekeeping business. Exhibitors must complete, sign, and submit an entry form to the superintendent prior to opening day of the fair.
2. Extracted, comb and chunk honey may be included in the exhibit, using standard containers, approved generally by beekeepers. Three to six unlabeled containers shall be entered per class; all shall be figured in the judging score.
3. Bees in observation hives, package bees and queen bees in cages may be displayed in exhibits, but a general display of equipment used in beekeeping should not be mixed with the honey exhibit.
4. Exhibits will be judged on general attractiveness and popular appeal, which will include such factors as the quality of product, uniformity of containers, arrangement in exhibit, educational value, neatness, cleanliness, and other factors contributing to the general appearance of the exhibit.
5. BEESWAX ENTRIES SHALL BE JUDGED ON COLOR, PURITY, LACK OF BUBBLES AND APPEARANCE (NOT SIZE).
6. Honey may be sold at the booth but deliveries made only from additional stocks not included in the exhibit. No part of any exhibit may be moved until the end of the fair, on penalty of forfeiting prize money.
7. Exhibitors limited to one entry PER CLASS.
8. Exhibits shall remain in place until the Fair officially closes.
9. Educational exhibits shall be restricted to persons who are 14 years old or younger.
10. Poster boards must be of standard size and quality not to exceed 22" x 28" in size.
11. Score sheets and judging criteria are available from the superintendent upon request.

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CLASSES / PRIZES

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1. Extracted Honey (Light Amber or Lighter)

1st	2nd	3rd	4th
\$60.00	\$40.00	\$30.00	\$20.00

2. Extracted Honey (Dark Amber or Darker)

1st	2nd	3rd	4th
\$60.00	\$40.00	\$30.00	\$20.00

3. Cut Comb Honey

1st	2nd	3rd	4th
\$60.00	\$40.00	\$30.00	\$20.00

4. Best Cake of Beeswax

1st	2nd	3rd
\$30.00	\$16.00	\$9.00

5. Educational Exhibits

1st	2nd	3rd
\$60.00	\$40.00	\$30.00

Department 4 - Open Livestock

Livestock Director Greg Young

RULES AND REGULATIONS

- Making Entries.** All prospective exhibitors, where known, will receive show catalogs. A copy of the entry blank will be mailed with each catalog for use by exhibitors. Additional entry forms may be requested from the Extension Animal Science Department at Mississippi State University.
- Release of Exhibits.** Exhibits will be released according to the schedule of events.
- Application for Entry.** All applicants for entries must be submitted on the printed form and in accordance with instructions on same. This form, after being signed by the exhibitor, is to be filed in the office of the Manager of the Fair.
- Time of Entries.** Entries for open shows must be in the office of the Secretary not later than September 28, 2012, or as stated in each division. Entries in the mail after that date, where the postmark shows a date not later than September 28, 2012, will be accepted. EXHIBITORS ARE URGED TO MAKE THEIR ENTRIES AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE.
- Entry Fees.** Charges are made for stalls and pens used by adult exhibitors. No entry fees are charged for Junior exhibitors, except when competing in Adult Classes.

Hogs	\$5.00 per head
Dairy Cattle	\$8.00 per head
Dairy Goats	\$5.00 per head
Meat Goats	\$5.00 per head
- Tickets:**

4-H Agents, FFA Advisors and Leaders, a maximum of 10 weekend passes (good for parking also) free of charge if ordered prior to Fair. All tickets picked up at the fair must be paid for.

Livestock Exhibitors - (Adult)	\$10.00
Weekend Pass (good for parking also)	\$10.00
Livestock Exhibitors - (MS 4-H & FFA Junior & Family)	Free

(must request pass)

Campers:
Camper Fee is \$20.00 per day.
- Refunds.** No stalls or pens will be reserved without the required fee. Any cancellations or changes in entries must be made not later than five days before the opening date of the show as no refunds will be made after the date. (Exception: No cancellations, refunds, or changes in entries are permissible in the Open Dairy Cattle Shows.)
- Livestock Trucks.** Enter Gate 14 (Livestock Entrance) in front of the Armory on Mississippi Street. When livestock are unloaded the truck shall be moved to the truck parking area.

**EXHIBITORS MUST HAVE REGISTRATION
CERTIFICATES AVAILABLE WITH THEIR
EXHIBITS AT ALL TIMES DURING THE SHOW**

9. **Firms and Partnerships.** Firms and Partnerships entering animals for competition must be in existence at the time of making entry, and in all cases must be bona fide, and affidavits of the age of the firm may be required by the Management. In all cases, a firm or a partnership is considered an exhibitor. This does not apply to Junior owned animals, whereby members of the same family are partners.
10. **Groups of Animals.** Animals to compose a competitive group need not be named in the application for entry, but exhibitors must indicate on separate entry blanks each group class in which they expect to compete, and the number of groups to be entered in each class so full information may be shown in the Official Catalog.
11. **Eligibility of Animals.** All animals in the breeding classes must be recorded or accepted for record in the recognized books of certificates of registry at the request of the Superintendent in charge any time during the Fair. The exhibitor must give, on his application for entry, the breed, date of birth, registration number and name under which animal is registered on the record association, and the sire and dam of each animal entered; otherwise entry will not be accepted. This rule does not apply to animals entered in the market classes, i.e. steers, wethers, and barrows. In these classes, age or weight, sex, name and breed of the animals are required on the entry application.
12. **Stall Reservations.** Insofar as possible, shelter will be provided for breeding stock brought in for exhibition. Space will be reserved in accordance with exhibitor's indication on the entry blank and in the order in which the entries are received in the State Fair Office.
13. **Cattle shall not be tied out of barns before 5:00 p.m.**
14. **Erroneous Entry.** Exhibits that have been erroneously entered may be transferred to their proper class prior to judging, upon application to the Superintendent, who will determine the matter upon its merits. If such classes have been judged, however, they shall not be reopened.
15. **Substitutions.** No person having entered anything for competition will be allowed to make substitutions of animals or otherwise change the entry after ten days prior to the opening day of the show, except as noted in the preceding rule or except in case of death of the animal entered.
16. **Veterinarians.** A list of qualified local veterinarians will be posted in the Livestock Office (Barn 14) or at gate 14 at livestock check in office. Each exhibitor needing the services of a veterinarian is required to call the one of his choice, and be responsible for such call.
17. **Diseased Animals Barred.** Special care will be taken that no animals having a disease of any character will be admitted on to the show grounds at any time, and the Mississippi Fair Commission Livestock Director is instructed and authorized to refuse unloading privileges to any stock having a disease or undesirable ailments.

18. **Care of animals.** All owners of property or livestock, or others having same in charge, shall care for, guard, protect, and preserve the same, as the Mississippi State Fair does not undertake to do so, and it shall not be held responsible for any loss or damage to said property or the owners thereof.
19. **Care of Stalls, Pens & Aisles.** All stalls, pens and exhibition places must be cleaned before 9:00 a.m. each day, and refuse matter disposed of as the Livestock Director may direct. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to keep the aisles behind his animals clean.
20. Positively no smoking will be permitted in the show barns or arena.
21. **Uses of Blankets.** Exhibitors are requested to leave blankets and covers off their stock after judging day. If weather conditions necessitate the use of blankets on livestock, permission must be obtained from the Livestock Director to leave blankets on livestock.
22. **Showing the Adjudication.** All exhibitors must bring into the area for adjudication any animal or animals properly entered in any show class and passed upon by the Sifting Committee as eligible for competition, unless the reason for their nonappearance in the ring is acceptable to the Superintendent in charge. All single breeding cattle and steers for exhibition must be shown with halter.
23. **Signs.** Livestock exhibitors are permitted to display appropriate signs over each exhibit advertising their own herd. All other forms of signs or advertising must be approved by the Management, and it reserves the right to have objectionable signs removed. Commercial signs (such as feeds, minerals, stock medicines, etc) will not be permitted anywhere in connection with livestock exhibits unless approved by Fair Management.
24. **Objectionable Exhibits.** The Management reserves the right to remove from the grounds any exhibit, animal, stand or show that may be falsely entered, or may be deemed unsuitable or objectionable, without assigning a reason therefore, and, if necessary, to return any money already paid for space or stalls which will exonerate the Fair from any claim whatsoever on the part of the exhibitor or purchaser.
25. **Protests.** All protests must be made on official protest form available at the livestock manager's show office. Protests must be made and signed by the person(s) protesting. The protest must designate the exhibitor and animal involved and the specific rule or regulation that the exhibitor and/or animal is violating. Protests not requiring carcass inspections and/or laboratory tests must be accompanied by a \$100.00 cash deposit (which will be forfeited, if protest is not sustained) and submitted to the show manager before official placings of the class involved are announced. Protests concerning unethical procedures, the basis of which requires inspection of hide, carcasses, and/or laboratory tests be accompanied by a \$500.00 cash deposit (which will be forfeited if protest is not sustained) and submitted to the show manager within one (1) hour after the end of the show involved.
26. **Accepted Entries.** In all cases, the Management reserves the right to reject to accept any entry, and does not guarantee space in the show barns to any entry, as it is intended that only such animals shall be entered and shown as having merit, and will be a credit to both the exhibitor and the Fair.
27. **Selection of Judges.** The single judge system is the policy of this Fair, and, in every case, the judge is selected with the utmost care.

28. **Time of Judging.** The time during which the judges will pass upon the different classes will be announced, as early as possible, in the Catalog, which may be obtained at the Livestock Office upon arrival at the show. Exhibitors should ascertain at which time the exhibits entered will be judged. Any exhibit not presented promptly on scheduled time will be ruled out and barred from competition in the class called. No complaint or protest will be heard on the ground that the judging Program as published in this Premium List will be followed as closely as possible.
29. **Method of Awarding.** No animal will be awarded a prize unless removed from its stall or pen and exhibited before the judge in the show ring.
30. **Ribbon Awards.** The color of ribbon-designated awards are as follows: Blue, first; Red, second; White, third; Pink, fourth; Yellow, fifth; Dark Green, sixth; Light Green, seventh; Royal Purple, champion; Lavender, reserved champion.
31. **Decision of Judges Final.** The decision of the Judges will be final in all cases, except where mistakes, fraud, misrepresentation or collusion, not discovered at the time of the award, is proven. In such cases the General Co-Manager, or such referee as he may appoint, may make a decision, or the case may be referred to the Rules Committee from whose decision there can be no appeal.
32. **Objections to Judges.** Objections to a person serving as judge must be submitted to the Fair Management in writing prior to making any awards, giving good and sufficient reason and therefore, upon which the Management will have full power to act.
33. **Interference with Judges.** If any exhibitor, in any way, whether in person or by agent or servant, interferes with the judges during their adjudication, or shows any disrespect to them or to the show, the management may demand a proper apology from such Exhibitor, or it may exclude him from competition and from the ring, and may also withhold from such exhibitor premiums that may have been awarded.
34. **Animals Disqualified.** Should any animal awarded a prize be disqualified, the animals gaining the lower prize shall graduate up to the next higher positions, if, in the opinion of the judges, the animals are worthy of such prizes.
35. **Interpretation and Violation of Rules.** The Fair reserves to itself the final and absolute right to interpret these rules and regulations and arbitrarily settle and determine all matters, questions and differences in regard thereto, or otherwise arising out of, or connected with, or incident to, the Fair, and the right to amend or add to these rules as its judgment may determine. An exhibitor who violates any of these rules will forfeit all privileges and premiums and be subject to such penalty as the Fair may order.
36. **Liability.** All exhibits will be under the control and direction of the Fair Management, but the Fair will in no case be responsible for any loss, injury or damage that may occur. Each exhibitor will be solely responsible for any loss, injury or damage done to, or occasioned by, or arising from any animal or article exhibited by him and for its description as given in the catalog. He shall indemnify the Fair against all legal or other proceedings in regard thereto, as well as damage or injury to any other person or property, caused by the exhibitor or any of the animals exhibited by him, or arising out of, or in any way connected with such exhibition or any of the animals so exhibited.

MISSISSIPPI STATE FAIR
MISSISSIPPI BOARD OF ANIMAL HEALTH
Health Requirements Governing
Admission of Livestock for the
Mississippi State Fair

SECTION I – MARKET ANIMALS

An Official Health Certificate shall accompany all market animals with each animal individually identified and be apparently free of any contagious, infectious or communicable disease.

SECTION II – CATTLE

A. Cattle originating from Mississippi will require an Official Health Certificate only. All cattle, except nursing calves must be individually identified on the Health Certificate. No entry permit is required. These cattle are exempt from Brucellosis and Tuberculosis tests.

B. Out-of-State Cattle

All cattle shall be accompanied by an Official Health Certificate and be apparently free of any contagious, infectious or communicable disease.

All cattle, except nursing calves, must be individually identified on the Health Certificate. No entry permit required.

C. Brucellosis

Cattle from certified free states are exempt from Brucellosis test.

D. Tuberculosis:

Beef Cattle

1. Beef cattle that originate from an accredited Free State or:
2. Originate from accredited, tuberculosis free Herd, certificate number of the herd and date certified shall be entered on the Health Certificate.
3. Or, have been negative to a test made within sixty (60) days prior to the date of shipment, and in addition from a non-quarantine herd in a modified accredited tuberculosis free area.

Dairy Cattle

1. All dairy cattle require a negative TB test within sixty (60) days prior to entry into Mississippi, except dairy cattle that originate from an Accredited Free Herd (Certificate number of the herd and date certified shall be entered on the Health Certificate).
2. Dairy cattle direct from a farm in Louisiana, Alabama and Tennessee are exempt from TB Test.

SECTION III – HORSES

All horses shall be accompanied by:

1. Official interstate health certificate stating horse apparently free of any contagious, infectious, or communicable disease.
2. Original laboratory chart of negative Equine Infectious Anemia (Coggins) Test made within twelve (12) months with proper animal identification listed thereon. Photocopies WILL NOT be accepted.

SECTION IV – SWINE

All swine in state shall be accompanied by an official health certificate. All swine must be individually identified on the health certificate. Swine must originate from herds that have not had an infectious or communicable disease within the past 90 days prior to movement, and this statement must be written on the health certificate.

SECTION V – GOATS

All goats shall be accompanied by an official health certificate and shall comply with the following:

- A. Originate from herds that are not quarantined for any contagious or communicable disease.
- B. Free of scabies, lice and foot rot.

ALL OFFICIAL HEALTH CERTIFICATIONS FOR SHOW ANIMALS ARE VALID FOR SIXTY (60) DAYS.

These regulations issued in compliance and cooperation with the Mississippi Fair Commission for the prevention of contagious disease.

Dr. James Watson, State Veterinarian
P.O. Box 3889
Jackson, MS 39207
Telephone: (601) 359-1170

MISSISSIPPI STATE FAIR
Herdsmen Awards

Special prizes will be awarded in the cattle department to the herdsmen or caretakers in charge of livestock exhibits. A committee appointed by the Management will make inspections during the week to determine those who, in their judgment, make the best record for the period of the show, taking into consideration the following points:

1. Orderliness and cleanliness of quarters, stalls, and animals.
2. Promptness in having stalls or pens cleaned by 9:00 a.m. each day.
3. Systematic and neat arrangements of feed and forage, and keeping same in the service alleys.
4. Personal appearance of herdsmen and helpers.
5. Observance of all rules and regulations of this Fair pertaining to attractiveness of exhibits.
6. Cooperation in general with the Management and the Livestock Superintendents in promoting the Livestock Show to the best advantage of everyone concerned.

Mississippi State Fair will pay premiums listed below in the Junior Beef Division, Junior Dairy Division, and Open Dairy Division to the respective exhibitor keeping the cleanest aisle and most attractive display. In order to qualify for this award, an individual, county group, 4-H club, or FFA chapter must have at least six animals or more.

1st	2nd	3rd
\$100.00	\$75.00	\$50.00

MISSISSIPPI STATE FAIR
DIVISION I - DAIRY CATTLE

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SHOW MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Livestock Director, Mississippi Fair Commission Greg Young
General Co-Manager.....Dr. Dean Jousan (4-H)
Superintendent Lamar Adams
Assistant Superintendents Richard Hay
Mark Mowdy
Patrick Poindexter

Open Dairy Cattle Show 9:00 a.m., Friday, October 12
Special Dairy Cattle Classes 7:00 p.m., Friday, October 12
Junior Dairy Cattle Show 8:30 a.m., Saturday, October 13

1. **Entries** – All (non junior exhibitors) dairy cattle entries are to be received by the Animal & Dairy Sciences Dept., Box 9815, Mississippi State, MS 39762, no later than August 31, 2012. **ALL** entries are to be mailed directly to Elwanda Shook, Animal & Dairy Sciences Dept., Box 9815, MS State, MS 39762
 2. **Competition** – The Open Dairy Cattle Show is open to exhibitors of registered dairy females to be shown in the following breed classifications:
 - I) Ayrshire
 - II) Brown Swiss
 - III) Guernsey
 - IV) Jersey
 - V) Holstein
 - VI) Other Dairy Cattle Breeds+
 - + Includes Milking Shorthorn and Red and White Dairy Cattle
- Exhibitors outside Mississippi may enter and show. The Junior Dairy Cattle Show is restricted to youth in Mississippi who are 8 through 18 years of age, as of December 31, 2011.
3. **Entry Fees** – An entry or stall fee of \$8.00 per head will be charged for all entries in the Open Dairy Cattle Show and payment by check (payable to Mississippi State Fair) must accompany applications for entry. No refund of fees will be made after entry deadline.
 4. Mississippi Juniors may enter animals in the Open Dairy Cattle Show by paying the \$8.00 per head entry fee. Open Show must be indicated on the computer entry program in addition to the Junior Show and entry/stall fee payment check (payable to Mississippi State Fair) for the Open Dairy Cattle Show must be submitted with entries. **(No entry fee is required for the Junior Show).**
 5. All dairy cattle must be in place by 1:00 p.m., Thursday, October 11th and remain until 4:00 p.m. or conclusion of the Junior Dairy Cattle Show (whichever is earlier), Saturday, October 13. Exception: Exhibitors exhibiting in the Open Dairy Cattle Show only may elect to have their cattle in the barn by

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4:00 p.m. Wednesday, October 10 and remain until 4:00 p.m. Friday, October 12.

6. Each animal must be accompanied by actual Registration Certificate. Animals with pending registration will not be allowed to show. Certificate must be presented to entry clerk in the Dairy Cattle Show Office on arrival for checking and identification.
7. An exhibitor may not show more than two entries in a regular class.
8. All animals must meet State health requirements as outlined elsewhere in this catalog.
9. Exhibitors will furnish feed, water and feed containers, and such equipment as is needed to keep exhibit space neat and orderly. Some bedding will be provided. Additional bedding can be purchased from shaving office located on the fairgrounds.
10. Animals seriously lacking in fitting and training will not be allowed to compete for premiums or to occupy space on grounds.
11. It is the exhibitors' responsibility to know when their animals will be judged, and they must be in the arena promptly when classes are called.
12. Exhibitors will be required to remove animals that calve while on grounds from the exhibition barns to the maternity stalls provided by the Fair Management. These animals will then be returned to regular tie stalls after they have been properly cleaned.
13. Judging in the Open Dairy Cattle Show will be by the American System.
14. There will be separate breed classes and championships. No Junior, Senior or Grand championship will be awarded unless there is competition between classes.

SPECIAL PRIZES FOR HERDSMEN

For qualification of awards, see Page 44

OPEN DAIRY HERDSMEN AWARD

1st	2nd	3rd
\$100.00	\$75.00	\$50.00



2011 GOVERNOR'S PRODUCTION CLASS

Winner: Ladner Bolton

Exhibited by: Cody Ladner

OPEN DAIRY CATTLE SHOW

Judging.....Friday, October 12, 9:00 a.m.

PREMIUMS WILL BE ADJUSTED ACCORDING TO THE NUMBER OF CATTLE SHOWN

Holsteins – Jerseys

Class

1. Spring Heifer Calf – March 1, 2012 to May 31, 2012

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
\$50	\$45	\$40	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$20	\$15	\$10	\$5	\$5
2. Winter Heifer Calf – December 1, 2011 to February 28, 2012

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
\$50	\$45	\$40	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$20	\$15	\$10	\$5	\$5
3. Fall Heifer Calf – September 1, 2011 to November 30, 2011

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
\$50	\$45	\$40	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$20	\$15	\$10	\$5	\$5
4. Summer Yearling Heifer – June 1, 2011 to August 31, 2011

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th-15th	16th-20th
\$50	\$45	\$40	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$20	\$15	\$10	\$5
5. Spring Yearling Heifer – March 1, 2011 to May 31, 2011

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th-15th	16th-20th
\$50	\$45	\$40	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$20	\$15	\$10	\$5
6. Winter Yearling Heifer – December 1, 2010 to February 28, 2011

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th-15th	16th-20th
\$50	\$45	\$40	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$20	\$15	\$10	\$5
7. Fall Yearling Heifer – September 1, 2010 to November 30, 2010

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th-15th	16th-20th
\$50	\$45	\$40	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$20	\$15	\$10	\$5
8. Junior Champion – Rosette (highest rated animal in Classes 1-7)
9. Reserve Junior Champion – Rosette (second highest rated animal in Classes 1-7)
10. Two Year Old Holstein Futurity – 1:00 p.m.
11. Two Year Old Jersey Futurity – 1:30 p.m.
12. Junior, 2 Years Old – March 1, 2010– August 31, 2010

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
\$65	\$60	\$55	\$50	\$45	\$40	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20
13. Senior, 2 Years Old – September 1, 2009 – February 28, 2010

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
\$65	\$60	\$55	\$50	\$45	\$40	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20
14. Cows, 3 Years Old – September 1, 2008 – August 31, 2009

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
\$65	\$60	\$55	\$50	\$45	\$40	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20

15. Cows, 4 Years Old – September 1, 2007 – August 31, 2008

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
\$65	\$60	\$55	\$50	\$45	\$40	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20

16. Cows, 5 Years Old & Over – born prior to September 1, 2007

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
\$65	\$60	\$55	\$50	\$45	\$40	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20

17. Senior Champion – Rosette (highest rated animal in Classes 12-17)

18. Reserve Senior Champion – Rosette (second highest rated animal in Classes 12-17)

19. Grand Champion – Banner and \$50 (highest rated animal in Classes 8 & 17)

20. Reserve Grand Champion – Banner and \$25 (second highest rated animal in Classes 8, 9, 17, 18)

21. Best Three Dairy Females Bred & Owned by Exhibitor – all breeds compete in same class

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
\$75	\$70	\$65	\$60	\$55	\$50	\$45	\$40	\$35	\$30

22. Dairy Cattle Herd – To consist of four cows that have freshened – all from one farm/family with at least two animals owned by adult exhibitors. Limited to one entry per farm/family. All breeds will compete in the same class.

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
\$90	\$80	\$70	\$60	\$45	\$40	\$30	\$20

23. Best Fitted Animal. Trophy courtesy of SUDIA/ADA. All breeds eligible.

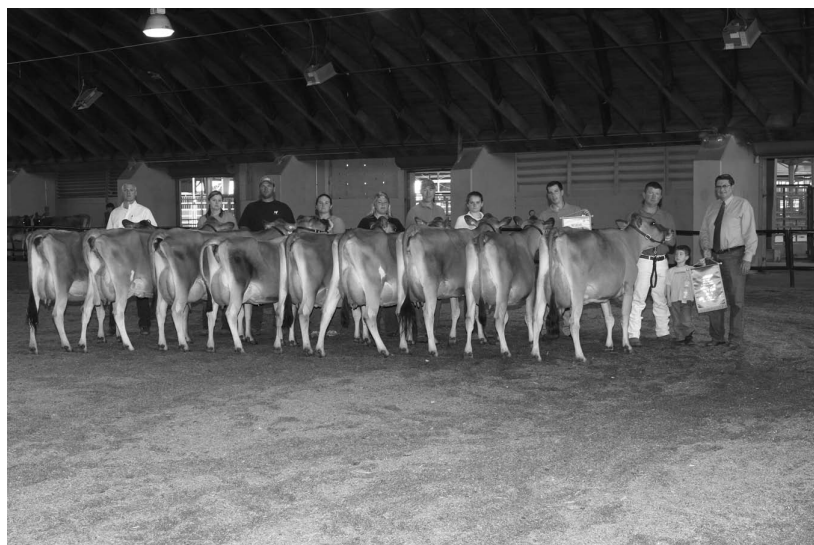
24. Best Udder – Competition among best udder in each cow class. Trophy courtesy of Ware Milling, Inc..

**Mississippi Two Year Old Jersey and
Holstein Futurity Classes**

The Two-Year old Jersey and Holstein Futurity Classes are sponsored by the Mississippi Jersey Cattle Club, the Mississippi Holstein Friesian Association and the Mississippi State Fair. The governing body is the Futurity Committee of each breed, two of which are the President of the breed association and the Extension Specialist. The purse for each Futurity shall consist of all monies received by the Futurity, plus an equal amount not to exceed \$500 from the Fair. Premiums will be allocated as follows:

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
20%	15%	10%	7.5%	6%	5%	4%	4%	3%	3%
11th	12th	13th	14th	15th	16th	17th	18th	19th	20th
2.5%	2.5%	2.5%	2.5%	2.5%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%

If fewer than twenty animals are shown, the portion of purse unclaimed will be divided equally among those showing.

**2011 HOLSTEIN FUTURITY LINE-UP****Winner: Two-RD Spilman Blue****Exhibited by: Renee Harris****2011 JERSEY FUTURITY LINE-UP****Winner: TJF Iatola Tammy 831****Exhibited by: Taylor Jersey Farm**

**Special Dairy Cattle Classes
Friday, October 12, 7:00 p.m.**

**Order of Show: (1) Governor's Production Class
(2) Pretty Cow Contest**

Governor's Production Class:

The Governor's Productions Class is open to only one entry per exhibitor and the animal must be shown in the Open or Junior Dairy Cattle Show at the current year Mississippi State Fair.

Mississippi Cows Only Judging to be based on the most recently completed production record only, computed to standard 2x, 305 day mature equivalent record then converted to energy corrected milk basis. Production records must have been started and completed in Mississippi. Each exhibitor can enter only one cow in this class. Only DHIA or DHIR Records are acceptable. A cow cannot be entered with the same record as previous years. Exhibitors must complete and submit a "Governor's Production class nomination form" (including DHIA Herd Code and Cow Index number for cow nominated) Production records must be presented to the Superintendent of the Open Dairy Cattle Show by 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 11 to be eligible.

1st \$100	2nd \$90	3rd \$80	4th \$70	5th \$60	6th \$50	7th \$40	8th \$30
9th \$25	10th \$20	11th \$18	12th \$16	13th \$14	14th \$12	15th \$10	

SPECIAL AWARDS

Mississippi Ayrshire Endowment will award an attractively engraved trophy to the Grand Champion Ayrshire.

First South Farm Credit will award an attractively engraved trophy to the Grand Champion Brown Swiss.

The Mississippi 4-H Foundation will award an attractively engraved trophy to the Grand Champion Guernsey.

Holstein-Friesian Association of Mississippi will award an attractively engraved trophy to the Grand Champion Holstein.

Mississippi Jersey Cattle Club will award an attractively engraved trophy to the Grand Champion Jersey.

Open Swine Market Hog Show

Superintendent Mark Crenshaw

Assistant Superintendent..... Phillip Vandever

Judging 10:00 a.m. Monday, October 8, 2012

Show committee:

Mark Crenshaw

Lance Newman

Ricky Ferguson

Terry Patterson

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Entries close September 30, 2012 and must be mailed no later than this date.
2. The show is open to exhibitors residing in Mississippi.
3. Competition will be open to purebred and crossbred hogs, including barrows and gilts.
4. An entry fee of \$5.00 per head must be paid at time of entry.
5. TICKETS: (See Rule 6. Department 4 – Livestock)
6. All exhibits must comply with general rules and regulations of the livestock departments.
7. All animals must meet State Health Requirements as outlined in this catalog.
8. All animals must be free of disease.
9. Hogs cannot enter fairgrounds until 8:00 a.m. on Sunday, October 7, 2012 and must be in place no later than 12:00 Noon, Sunday, October 7, 2012. Release all hogs Monday, October 8, 2012 after the show..
10. All hogs entered in the show will be weighed between the hours of 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 7, 2012 and divided into three equal weight classes.
11. Only hogs weighing from 200 to 280 pounds can enter the show.
12. Each exhibitor is limited to two entries in each class.
13. No animal is eligible to compete in more than one class.
14. In the event an exhibitor has no competition in a class, second money may be awarded.
15. All hogs must have been owned and fed by exhibitor at least 45 days prior to the show.
16. The exhibitor will be responsible for bedding, feeding, and watering his hogs throughout the show.
17. Hogs must be presented in a clean and respectable show condition.
18. Show management strongly discourages clipping of pigs on the fairgrounds.
19. The Management will not be responsible for losses, injuries or mishaps that may befall animals, exhibitors, or spectators.
20. Submitting entries. Forms for reporting entries will be furnished by the show management. Send entries to Mark Crenshaw, Box 9815, Mississippi State, Mississippi 39762 or Mississippi State Fair, Box 892, Jackson, Mississippi 39205

MISSISSIPPI STATE FAIR
OPEN MARKET HOG SHOW

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Class

1. Lightweights

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th-10th
\$16.00	\$15.00	\$14.00	\$14.00	\$12.00	\$10.00

2. Mediumweights

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th-10th
\$16.00	\$15.00	\$14.00	\$14.00	\$12.00	\$10.00

3. Heavyweights

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th-10th
\$16.00	\$15.00	\$14.00	\$14.00	\$12.00	\$10.00

4. Champion - \$300 & Banner

5. Reserve Champion - \$200 & Banner

MISSISSIPPI STATE FAIR
MISSISSIPPI STATE FAIR & MISSISSIPPI GOAT ASSOCIATION
DAIRY GOAT SHOWS
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2012 & SUNDAY OCTOBER 14, 2012

GENERAL RULES FOR ALL SHOWS. PLEASE READ CAREFULLY.

1. All entries and awards in these shows are subject to the general rules published in this list and or the Mississippi State Fair premium book.
2. Mississippi health rules will be observed.
 - a. All goats
 - must have an official health certificate issued within 30 days of the show date by an accredited veterinarian certifying the animals to be free from the symptoms of contagious or infectious diseases.
 - should have their certificate number on the health certificate if they are from a certified/accredited herd. Goats from a certified free state should have that information on their health certificate.
 - intact goats require individual identification by an official USDA Scrapie ear tag, brand, or tattoo recorded on the HEALTH CERTIFICATE.
 - b. All out of state goats
 - must have the following statement on the health certificate:
 "I certify these animals are free of clinical signs of the diseases contagious footrot, keratoconjunctivitis, contagious ecthyma (Orf), scabies and lice and that the sexually intact animals represented on this form are not known to be scrapie-positive, suspect, high risk, or exposed, and did not originate from a known infected, source, exposed, or noncompliant flock."
 - must be dipped within ten (10) days immediately preceding the date of entry in an USDA approved dip, and maintained on absolutely clean premises until delivered to the final destination, when originating from an area known to have scabies. Dairy goats maintained separate from other goats are exempt from dipping when certified free of scabies on the health certificate.
 - All out of state dairy goats over 6 months of age must be negative to an official tuberculin test made within 30 days immediately preceding date of entry.
3. Any goat exhibiting an abscess or signs of any other infectious disease (soremouth, ringworm, pinkeye, etc.) will be immediately disqualified from the show and will be removed from the area where other goats are being kept. A health official has the final decision on whether animals satisfy all health requirements. By application for this admission, each exhibitor agrees to show their animals subject to rules.
4. Base date for age is Friday, October 12th, 2012.
5. Open show exhibitors may not bring animals, tack, equipment, etc. to the barn or in any way attempt to reserve pens prior to 1:00 p.m. on Friday, October 12, 2012. Animals must be in place by 7:00 pm. Animals will be released by 4:00pm., or the conclusion of their show, whichever is later on Sunday, October 14, 2012. Any exhibitor that does not abide by these rules will forfeit all premium monies they have won from the Mississippi State Fair Commission.
6. Entry fees must be paid at check-in. Make checks payable to Mississippi Goat Association. Send an email to msgoatassoc@gmail.com or call Mark Huff at 601-940-4393 to request an entry form. A completed entry form must be received by all exhibitors which lists the information requested for each animal to be exhibited. Entry forms missing information will not be accepted. Substitute entry forms also

will not be accepted. For entries to be received by regular post mail there will be a late fee of \$5.00 per animal for entries received after Friday, October 5th, 2012. Email entries may be received up to 12 noon, Monday, October 8th in Excel format only. Email entries received after 12 noon, Monday, October 8th will be subject to late fees. If you wish to make your entries online but do not have access to Excel, MGA will provide you with a link for online registration using Google docs. Any Google doc entries will have the same deadline as Excel entries. Late fees apply to any animal not preregistered.

7. Neither the Mississippi Goat Association, nor the Mississippi State Fair will be held responsible for any animals or property.
8. Exhibitors will be expected to purchase passes from the fair office. Any questions call the fair office@ 601-961-4000.
9. No dogs are allowed in the barns.
10. Any owner, exhibitor, or person exhibiting animals and who publicly expresses disapproval concerning the decision of the judge or who interferes with the show shall be guilty of conduct unbecoming to an exhibitor and may be disqualified and asked to remove themselves and their animals from the grounds. The show chairman and show secretary shall have the discretion to make the decision. This includes behavior in the show ring or on the grounds.
11. Exhibitors are encouraged to wear proper show attire in the ring. Please set a good example for the youth that are present.
12. Exhibitors are expected to keep their pens/aisles near them clean and neat as possible. Bedding will not be provided, but will be available on the fair grounds. Pens must not be altered.
13. A clipping area will be set up in one corner of each barn. Please use this area for clipping if you did not prepare your animals at home.
14. Exhibitors will only be allowed one pen for use as tack and/or sleeping quarters. Should the number of goat entries fill the pens there will be no pens for tack/sleeping area. This rule will be strictly enforced.
15. Show management reserves the right to assign pens for open show exhibitors.
16. Exhibitors must pen 2 Srs. and 3 Jrs. per pen as pen space is at a premium. Exhibitors will be given pen space at the ratio of 2 Srs. and 3 Jrs. per pen. (Exhibitors are expected to make every effort to give an honest representation of the number of animals they intend to bring to the show at the time of completing entries. It is certainly understandable that unusual circumstances may arise in which exhibitors are unable to bring to the show the number of animals that were actually entered; however, these instances should be exceptions rather than the rule.)

RULES SPECIFIC FOR OPEN DAIRY GOAT SHOWS

1. Unless other rules are specified, these shows will be held under the rules of the American Dairy Goat Association (ADGA), provided they do not conflict with any other rules/regulations prescribed by the Mississippi State Fair. The junior doe and senior doe shows are separately sanctioned.
2. These shows are sanctioned by ADGA for the following breeds and will be shown in the following order:
(Show 1) senior does and junior does – AOP, Recorded Grades, Alpine, LaMancha, Nigerian, Nubian, Oberhasli.

(Show 2) senior does and junior does – AOP, Recorded Grades, Alpine, LaMancha, Nigerian, Nubian, Oberhasli.

3. All dairy goats must be registered with the ADGA, the American Goat Society, or the Canadian Goat Society. Dairy goats less than 6 months of age may be shown with stamped duplicate application for registration issued by the registry. Original registration certificates are required for all goats.
4. There will be no pre-show milkout. No horns allowed. No removal of horns on the grounds.
5. All animals shown in group classes must have been shown in regular classes.
6. Judging will begin at 9:00 am. Sat. Oct. 13, 2012, with senior doe classes followed by showmanship and junior doe classes. We will begin the 2nd show on Sunday 9:00 am. October 14, 2012 with senior doe classes followed by junior doe classes.

Please note: all showmanship and Market classes will show under MS 4-H & FFA rules. For more information you must contact either your local 4-H agent or FFA advisor.

RULES SPECIFIC TO YOUTH BREEDING DOE SHOW

Youth Breeding Doe Show

Classes 1 – 8 Will consist of dairy breeding does classes. Open to any type of dairy goat doe.

1. All goats must be checked in with the show chairman on Friday, October 12, 2012, by 7:00 pm.
2. All animals must be properly groomed for the show. No painting, powdering or artificial coloring is allowed.
3. All registered animals must meet 4-H show rules and requirements.

Entry fees for the youth & open shows are \$5.00 per animal per class. Entry fees must be paid at check-in. Make checks payable to Mississippi Goat Association. Send an email to msgoatassoc@gmail.com or call Mark Huff at 601-940-4393 to request an entry form. A completed entry form must be received by all exhibitors which lists the information requested for each animal to be exhibited. Entry forms missing information will not be accepted. Substitute entry forms also will not be accepted. For entries to be received by regular post mail there will be a late fee of \$5.00 per animal for entries received after Friday, October 5th, 2012. Email entries may be received up to 12 noon, Monday, October 8th in Excel format only. Email entries received after 12 noon, Monday, October 8th will be subject to late fees. If you wish to make your entries online but do not have access to Excel, MGA will provide you with a link for online registration using Google docs. Any Google doc entries will have the same deadline as Excel entries. Late fees apply to any animal not preregistered.

For more info & entry forms contact your 4-H agent.

Emergency number for Friday only - call Greg Young (601) 214-1344 or Mark Huff 601-940-4393

**Mississippi State Fair & Mississippi Goat Association
Open Dairy Shows Junior Doe-Senior Doe
Mississippi State Fairgrounds barn 8 - sheep barn
October 13 & 14, 2012 at 9:00 am.**

SENIOR DOE DIVISION

The senior doe division consists of does that have freshened or are in milk. This includes dry milkers.

Classes:

1. Under 2 years
2. 2 years and under 3 years
3. 3 years and under 4 years
4. 4 years and under 5 years
5. 5 years and older
6. Grand champion/reserve champion
7. Champion challenge (fair show only)
8. Best doe in show
9. Get of sire* (fair show only)
10. Produce of dam** (fair show only)
11. Best udder of each breed
12. Best udder in show***

*Get of sire- to consist of three does, all the get of one sire, from at least two different dams. The sire must be named. To be shown by breed.

**Produce of dam- to consist of two does, the product of the same dam. The dam must be named. To be shown by breed.

***the judge will select a best udder from each breed to compete for best udder.

SHOWMANSHIP

1. Pee-wee-7 yrs. Old and younger as of 01-01-12
2. 8-9 yrs. of age as of 01-01-12
3. 10-11 yrs. of age as of 01-01-12
4. 12-13 yrs. of age as of 01-01-12
5. 14-15 yrs. of age as of 01-01-12
6. 16-18 yrs. of age as of 01-01-12

JUNIOR DOE DIVISION

The junior doe division consists of does under 24 months of age that are not in milk and have never freshened.

Classes:

13. Birth and under 6 months
14. 6 months and under 7 months
15. 7 months and under 8 months
16. 8 months and under 12 months
17. 12 months and under 18 months
18. 18 months to 24 months
19. Grand champion/reserve champion
20. Best Jr. Doe in show
21. Get of sire* (fair show only)

22 Produce of dam** (fair show only)

**Mississippi State Fair Youth Breeding Doe Show
Saturday, October 13, 2012**

Youth Doe Classes

1. Jr. Dairy does under 6 months
 2. Jr. Dairy does 6 months and under 7 months
 3. Jr. Dairy does 7 months and under 8 months
 4. Jr. Dairy does 8 months and under 12 months
 5. Jr. Dairy does 1 to under 2
 6. Sr. Dairy does under 2
 7. Sr. Dairy does 2 to under 3
 8. Sr. Dairy does 3 to under 4
 9. Sr. Dairy does 4 to under 5
 10. Sr. Dairy does 5 and over
- Jr. Youth champion Dairy doe
Jr. Youth reserve champion Dairy doe
Sr. Youth champion Dairy doe
Sr. Youth reserve champion Dairy doe

**Premiums for the Fair Sponsored Dairy Goat Show
Showmanship**

1. Pee-wee-7yrs. (\$15,\$10,\$5)
2. 8-9 yrs. (\$15,\$10,\$5)
3. 10-11 yrs. (\$15,\$10,\$5)
4. 12-13 yrs. (\$15,\$10,\$5)
5. 14-15 yrs. (\$15,\$10,\$5)
6. 16-18 yrs. (\$15,\$10,\$5)

Regular and champion challenge classes not listed below pay 1ST-5TH place
\$20,\$15,\$10,\$5,\$5

Best Udder of each Breed Rosette and \$25.00

Best Udder of Show Plaque and \$50.00

Get of Sire for each Breed (Junior and Senior) \$20,\$15,\$10,\$5,\$5

Produce of Dam (Junior and Senior) \$20,\$15,\$10,\$5,\$5

Best Doe in Show (Junior and Senior) Plaque and \$100

Senior Grand Champion and Senior Reserve Champion Rosette

Junior Grand Champion and Junior Reserve Champion Rosette

Premiums for the Fair Sponsored Youth Breeding Show

For all classes placing 1-5 pays \$30,\$25,\$20,\$15,\$10

Youth Champion Sr. Breeding doe \$50 and banner

Youth Reserve Champion Sr. Breeding doe \$25 and banner

Youth Champion Jr. Breeding doe \$50 and banner

Youth Reserve Champion Jr. Breeding doe \$25 and banner

Open Simmental & Simbrah Shows

Show Superintendent Alan Smith
 President..... Mark Smith

Judging: October 5, 2012 - Judging Arena (Barn 14)
 5:00 p.m. - Percentage Female Show,
 A. Percentage Bull Show, Simbrah Show, Simmental Show
 B. All percentage animals must be a minimum of one half
 Simmental or one half Simbrah.

Entry Fee: \$20 per entry (before entry deadline)
 Make check payable to:
 Mississippi Simmental/Simbrah Association

Entry Deadline: Postmarked October 1, 2012
 * All entries must be made on forms provided by the
 Mississippi Simmental/Simbrah Association and in accordance
 with instructions and accompanied by appropriate entry fees.
 No phone entries will be accepted. There are NO refunds of
 entry fees. For information/forms call 601-818-9946 or 601-
 310-6695.

Entry Fee After Deadline: \$30.00

Mail Entries To: Mississippi Simmental/Simbrah Association
 304 Moller Rd.
 Picayune, MS 39466
 601-818-9946

Check-In Time: October 5, 2012
 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 Noon
 PTP-Weighed and Measured by 12:00 Noon

Release Time: All cattle not showing in Junior Shows are released at
 conclusion of Simmental Show and must be off fairgrounds by
 12:00 Noon - October 6, 2012

Premiums: All premiums will be distributed and paid during the show.

MISSISSIPPI STATE FAIR**SPECIAL RULES**

1. a. All animals must be purebred and registered in the American Simmental Association. Original registration papers must be available for inspection upon request.
- b. All percentage animals must be a minimum of one half Simmental or one half Simbrah.
2. Individual frame scores, weights, WDA, and all current EPD's will be collected on all animals and scrotal circumferences will be measured on all bulls. The data will be provided to the judge to be used in conjunction with visual appraisal.
3. All animals must have a legible tattoo or brand to be eligible to show.
4. Each animal will be presented in the show ring in its natural conformation without alteration or modification. No animal may be shown that has any foreign objects glued to or otherwise attached in a manner so as to alter its conformation or change its appearance.
5. See Pages 62 through 65 for General Rules and Regulations and Health Requirements.

CLASSES**FEMALE CLASSES:**

1. Heifers calved after April 1, 2012.
2. Heifers calved March 2012.
3. Heifers calved February 2012.
4. Heifers calved January 2012.
5. Junior Heifer Calf Champion - Class winners 1-4.
6. Reserve Junior Heifer Calf Champion.
7. Heifers calved November 1 - December 31, 2011.
8. Heifers calved September 1 - October 31, 2011.
9. Senior Heifer Calf Champion - Class winners 7-8.
10. Reserve Senior Heifer Calf Champion.
11. Heifers calved May 1 - August 31, 2011.
12. Heifers calved March 1 - April 30, 2011.
13. Heifers calved January 1 - February 28, 2011.
14. Junior Champion Female - Class winners 11-13.
15. Reserve Junior Champion Female.
16. Females calved September 1 - December 31, 2010.
17. Females calved April 1 - August 31, 2010.
18. Senior Champion Female - Class winners.
19. Reserve Senior Champion Female.
20. Cow/Calf - cows born 2010 (cows must have calf born after Jan. 1, 2012)
21. Cow/Calf - cows born before December 31, 2010 (must have calf born after January 1, 2012)
22. Grand Champion Female.
23. Reserve Grand Champion Female - (Champions and Reserve Champions Competing). 16-18.

BULL CLASSES:

24. Bulls calved after April 1, 2012.
25. Bulls calved March 2012.
26. Bulls calved February 2012.
27. Bulls calved January 2012.
28. Junior Bull Calf Champion - Class winners 22-25.
29. Reserve Junior Bull Calf Champion.
30. Bulls calved November 1 - December 31, 2011.
31. Bulls calved September 1 - October 31, 2011.
32. Senior Bull Calf Champion - Class winners 28-29.
33. Reserve Senior Bull Calf Champion.
34. Bulls calved May 1 - August 31, 2011.
35. Bulls calved April 1 - April 30, 2011.
36. Bulls calved January 1 - February 28, 2011.
37. Junior Champion Bull - Class winners 32-34.
38. Reserve Junior Champion Bull.
39. Bulls calved September 1 - December 31, 2010.
40. Bulls calved April 1 - August 31, 2010.
41. Senior Champion Bull - Class winners 37-38.
42. Reserve Senior Champion Bull.
43. Grand Champion Bull.
44. Reserve Grand Champion Bull.

GROUP CLASSES:

45. PRODUCE OF DAM: Two animals, either sex, from one dam to be shown in individual classes to be eligible. May be owned by more than one exhibitor.
46. JUNIOR-GET-OF-SIRE: Three animals all by one sire, both sexes to be represented, may be owned by more than one exhibitor. All animals must be shown in their individual classes to be eligible. Bulls from classes 22, 23, 24, 25, 28, and 29; Females from classes 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, and 8.
47. GET-OF-SIRE: Four animals all by one sire, both sexes to be represented, may be owned by more than one exhibitor. All animals must be shown in their individual classes to be eligible.
48. BREEDER'S HERD: Three animals, either sex, bred by individual or firm. All animals must be shown in their individual classes to be eligible. They may be from different sires and dams. Exhibitors/owners do not have to be the breeders of the animals.

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

Mississippi State Fair Open Simmental and Simbrah Show
October 5, 2012 (ONLY ONE FORM PER EXHIBITOR)

Entry Fee: \$20.00 per entry

Entry Deadline: All entries must be postmarked September 20, 2012.
Late entries - \$30.00

Mail Entries to:

Mississippi Simmental/Simbrah Association

304 Moller Rd., Picayune, MS 39466

Make Check Payable to: M.S.S.A. Open Show

Passes are Required - See general information.

Class No.	Breed-Simmental Percentage Simbrah	Name of Animal	ASA Red.	Tattoo No.	Sex	Birth Date	Name of Sire

EXHIBITOR'S NAME

TELEPHONE NUMBER

ADDRESS

CITY

ZIP

NO. OF PERCENTAGE ENTRIES ENCLOSED: _____

NO. OF SIMMENTAL ENTRIES ENCLOSED: _____

NO. OF SIMBRAH ENTRIES ENCLOSED: _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ _____

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

Junior Livestock SHOW MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Livestock Director	
Mississippi Fair Commission	Greg Young
General Co-Manager.....	Dr. Dean Jousan (4-H)
General Co-Manager.....	Gayle Fortenberry
Lamb Superintendents	Kipp Brown
	Brandon Alberson
	Roy Higdon
Beef Superintendents	Shelby Bearden
	Brad Jones
	Mike Keene
	Lance Newman
Swine Superintendents.....	Dr. Mark Crenshaw
	Bubba Vandever
Dairy Cattle Superintendents.....	Lamar Adams
	Richard Hay
	Mark Mowdy
	Patrick Poindexter
Goat Superintendents.....	Lance Newman
	Wayne Boshart
	Roy Higdon
Official Records	Elwanda Shook
	Dr. John Giesemann
	Nancy Strickland

SPECIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Code of Conduct: Each exhibitor and his/her family participating in Mississippi Junior Livestock Shows is a representation of several thousand 4-H and FFA Beef, Dairy, Sheep, Goat and Swine Project Members in the State of Mississippi. Each exhibitor and his/her family must accept the responsibility of creating a positive image that reflects the 4-H and FFA ideals. All exhibitors, parents, guardians, volunteers, and anyone else associated with the Mississippi Junior Livestock Shows must participate in the Mississippi Youth Livestock Producer Quality Assurance Program to be eligible to show in the Mississippi State Fair, District Shows and Dixie National Junior Round-Up. Show Management reserves the right to send any junior exhibitor home with his/her exhibit if he/she or any other family member is guilty of conduct unbecoming the junior livestock shows. Also, any exhibit shown prior to misconduct will not be eligible for premium money, placings or awards. The next high placing animal will not be advanced.

2. Code of Ethics: In order to maintain a high degree of confidence and integrity of our Mississippi Junior Livestock Shows, any animal found to have been fitted, cared for, or shown in an unethical manner shall be disqualified and the exhibitor shall forfeit all awards, premiums and sale money. The exhibitor and his/her parent(s) or guardian(s) may be barred from participating in future shows. Furthermore, the Show Management and Rules Committee may impose such penalties, as the Committee deems appropriate.

Animal Inspection

The show management shall have the authority to inspect and conduct any tests on any animal entered in the show. Specifically, management has the authority to inspect any animal, its hide or carcass, to collect blood, urine, body fluid, tissue and/or any other laboratory analysis deemed necessary. The exhibitor, and his/her parent(s) or guardian(s) or designated volunteer leader, must be present during the collection of samples for testing, sign necessary paperwork, and verify the sample to be properly collected and prepared for analysis. In addition, a health form must be completed as part of the collection process. All specimens, which are taken randomly or from sale animals, must be sealed and the seal signed by the parent and/or exhibitor and the sample taker. The parent and/or exhibitor must be present with the specimen until it is sealed. Testing results will be disclosed to the exhibitor and family and their County Extension Office. Mississippi State University – College of Veterinary Medicine (MSU-CVM) licensed technicians and authorized veterinary students shall be permitted to perform collection of urine, division of samples, and sealing of the sterile containers. Veterinary technicians and authorized veterinary students are permitted to keep records and sign drug forms in the presence of the parent and/or exhibitor and the sample taker. The MSU-CVM veterinarian will also sign the drug forms but does not need to be present during the actual collection and sealing of samples and will be available on-site if issues arise.

As a condition for participation in the show and sale, every exhibitor, by entering an animal, agrees his/her animal may be inspected and subject to any laboratory analysis or any other tests. Furthermore, every exhibitor agrees that the conclusions reached and actions taken by the Inspection Committee and Rules Committee shall be final, without recourse against show officials, the Rules Committee, the Inspection Committee or buyers. The Inspection Committee shall be appointed by the Extension 4-H Livestock Specialist and made up of the Extension veterinarian or designated veterinarian/technician/authorized veterinary students of the MSU College of Veterinary Medicine, area livestock agent, and 3 to 5 additional Extension Agents/Vo-Ag advisors. (This committee is also referred to as the drug testing committee).

Drug Use Rule

(as adapted from the National Code of Show Ring Ethics)

Legal or illegal substances used to physically alter the appearance, behavior, and/or performance of an animal entered in livestock events is prohibited. Performance enhancing drugs (including, but not limited to; steroids, diuretics, anti-inflammatories, tranquilizers and pain killers) may not be administered 5 days prior to showing the animal. However, at the Mississippi State Fair Junior Dairy Show and Dixie National Junior Round-Up Junior Dairy Cattle and Junior Dairy Goat Shows, a veterinarian

from MSU's College of Veterinary Medicine or the State Veterinarian or a veterinarian designated by the State Veterinarian, may administer medication(s) he or she deems necessary to treat an acute health condition in a lactating and or pregnant dairy heifer, cow, doeling or mature dairy goat and the animal be allowed to show provided that: (1) the treating veterinarian determines that showing the animal does not place the animal's health or the health of other animals at risk and does not mask any pre-existing condition that could otherwise alter the gait or performance of the animal, and (2) after all entries in the class in which the treated animal is to be shown have entered the show ring and before judging begins there shall be an announcement made on the show ring's public address system to all entries in the class and to the judge stating which animal(s) has(have) been treated if any of the medication(s) administered is (are) considered potential "performance enhancing drug(s)."

The exhibitor and exhibitor's parents and/or guardians agree that:

- (1) They are absolutely responsible for the care and custody of their animals.
- (2) The Show Management Committee of the Mississippi State Fair shall be entitled to disqualify any animal and/or exhibitor that tests positive for any drug, even if the exhibitor and the exhibitor's parents or guardians are innocent of any wrongdoing and did not administer the drug to the animal.
- (3) The drug test results of the testing laboratories are final and binding upon the exhibitor and the exhibitor's parents and/or guardians. Even if the source of the drug is unknown, the Show Management of these livestock shows shall be entitled to disqualify the animal and/or exhibitor.

By entering an animal in a state-sponsored show, the exhibitor and their parents/guardians acknowledge that they have read these above stated Drug Use Rules and agree to abide by them.

Violation of Drug Use Rule

Use of illegal drugs is considered a pre-meditated act! Any information obtained on the practice of illegal alteration of an animal will be turned over to the proper authorities for criminal prosecution.

The use of animal drugs or other substances in any manner other than in accordance with the labeling approved by the Food & Drug Administration (FDA), the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) and/or the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is a violation of federal law. Any animal that exceeds acceptable levels established by the appropriate regulatory agencies, such as the USDA, FDA and EPA, will be in violation of these rules and appropriate action will be taken. For all drugs or medications given to market animals, the recommended and/or established withdrawal times for that drug must be strictly followed.

Violation of the Drug Use Rule will result in the disqualification of the animal being shown and may result in disqualification of the exhibitor. Disqualification of an exhibitor is a "ONE STRIKE AND YOU ARE OUT POLICY!" Violations of the Drug Use Rule may also result in an exhibitor forfeiting any premium, awards, or auction proceeds and being prohibited from further competition at officially sanctioned livestock shows in

Mississippi, as well as being subject to criminal prosecution if proven guilty. A second offense in the same immediate family may result in the barring of the entire family of the exhibitor from further participation in any state supported livestock show.

Treatment of Animals on the State Fairgrounds

No medications or substances, as well as tools or equipment used to administer medications or other substances, are allowed on the property known as the Mississippi State Fair Grounds during the Mississippi State Fair, except those in the possession of a licensed veterinarian.

At any time after an animal arrives at the Mississippi State Fair or Dixie National Junior Round-Up Livestock Show premises, a licensed veterinarian shall administer all treatments involving the use of drugs and/or medications and a written medication record must be filed with the Livestock Show Management Office. Animals treated with performance-enhancing drugs (including, but not limited to, steroids, diuretics, anti-inflammatories, tranquilizers and pain killers) while on the show grounds are ineligible for competition.

Show Management will maintain a list of large animal veterinarians practicing in the general area and other veterinarians who often participate in the livestock show. There shall be a licensed veterinarian, appointed by the State Veterinarian's office, on call during the above-mentioned livestock shows. The appointed veterinarian on call will be available on the fairgrounds during specified hours as posted in the livestock office. Parents or guardians of the exhibitors who use the services of this appointed veterinarian will only be responsible for the cost of medications.

Extra-label Drug Use Information

Any deviation from approved label indications for disease treated, species of animal, dosage, route of administration, duration of administration, etc. constitutes "extra-label" drug use. All extra-label uses (including use in a non-label species) of medications must be by or under the direction of a licensed veterinarian in order to comply with FDA guidelines for extra-label drug use. Federal regulations prohibit animal owners from administering medications in any manner not consistent with the approved label.

Veterinarians should follow the criteria outlined by the Animal Medicinal Drug Use Clarification Act (AMDUCA) when using extra-label drugs on livestock. This requires that the veterinarian identify the animal treated, the condition(s) being treated, the name and active ingredient of the drug used, along with its dosage and appropriately extended withdrawal period. Withdrawal periods for extra-label drug use may be obtained from the Food Animal Residue Avoidance Database (FARAD). Forms to properly document extra-label drug use are available from the MSU Extension Service county offices.

Unethical Fitting shall include, but not be limited to:

- A. Any injection of air, gas, liquid, solid or any other foreign material under the hide or into the muscle.
- B. Surgery of any kind to change the natural contour or appearance of the animal's body. Not included are the removal of warts, teats, horns, docking of tails, trimming of hooves, clipping of hair or wool or any medical practice deemed necessary for health reasons, performed and verified by a veterinarian.

- C. Use of any product, such as but not limited to, ice, ice water, alcohol, aerosol coolants, ether, ice packed towels, wet towels, etc., and any other abnormal/artificial procedure or practice to change the degree of firmness, muscle tone or mass and/or weight of the animal.
 - D. Any attempts to disrupt or change normal dental development.
 - E. No dyeing, coloring or color masking products shall be used as grooming products. Not included are the dressings applied to horns and hooves.
 - F. Use of any illegal substance or procedure that results in condemnation of the carcass.
 - G. Any use of the added hair or added material, natural or manmade. This includes, but not limited to, artificial tail heads, polls, switches and gluing of natural hair to any part of the body.
 - H. Striking an animal to cause swelling.
 - I. Drenching or administering substances internally or treating an animal, externally with an irritant, counterirritant or other substance used to artificially change the natural conformation or appearance of the animal or to cause swelling or change in contour or handling qualities for show is considered unethical, inhumane and is prohibited. However, if an animal requires treatment at the recommendation of a veterinarian, this treatment must be done in the presence of the show manager as outlined above.
 - J. Balancing the udder by any abnormal means including the use of a mechanical contrivance or the injection of fluid or drugs, setting the teats and/or occluding (sealing the ends) with a mechanical contrivance or with the use of chemical preparation, treating or massaging the udder or its attachments with an irritant or counter-irritant will not be permitted. The use of common products such as fly spray, ointment or liniment in excess to the extent that it is irritating is included as an irritant.
 - K. Do not misrepresent the age of the animal for the class in which it is shown. Commercial heifers must follow the tooth rule as stated in the premium book of the show. Birth dates, transfer dates and other information on registration certificates of registered animals must be correct.
 - L. Exhibitors, groups or any individual switching animals at any time, and changing ear tags or other forms of identification will be barred from showing and will forfeit all prizes, premiums and sale money.
 - M. Showing an animal for another individual by claiming ownership is prohibited. False ownership is illegal.
 - N. The use of inhumane fitting, showing and/or handling practices or devices is not acceptable.
 - O. Criticizing, interfering with or improper contact with the judge before, during, or after the event and criticizing or interfering with other exhibitors, breed representatives, or show officials before, during or after the event may result in an individual, his family or group being expelled, placed on probation, declared ineligible or barred from exhibiting at or attending an event or future events.
3. Exhibitors, leaders and agents should present a positive image for the junior livestock program and dress accordingly in the show ring. All exhibitors are required to wear collared shirts, which must be tucked into pants or knee-length skirts while exhibiting in the show ring. No T-shirts, sagging pants, sandals, halter or open front tops or other inappropriate type attire will be allowed in the show ring.

4. Each exhibitor shall clip, groom, and dress his/her own animal throughout ownership period and while at the Mississippi State Fair. However, an exhibitor may be assisted in the clipping, grooming or dressing of his/her animal by his/her immediate family (limited to parents, legal guardians, grandparents, brothers, sisters, aunts and uncles), county extension agents, agricultural educational teachers, other eligible 4-H or FFA exhibitors or volunteer leaders (un-paid), who are permanent residents of Mississippi and are officially certified by the county extension agent or agricultural education teacher. It is unethical to pay anyone to assist in grooming or fitting of animals. In addition, exhibitors and their animals may attend dressing, grooming and showmanship workshops or clinics where experienced persons may teach exhibitors how to prepare themselves and their animals for shows. However, no animal to be shown at any of the shows shall be taken to any such workshop or clinic within 10 days prior to the show at which the animal will be shown. An educational workshop or clinic is defined as a group training session which is available to all exhibitors within a certain county, area or district. Such educational workshops or clinics may consist of lectures, demonstrations, and hands-on experience by the participants. This rule does not apply to the removal of horns or the trimming of hooves.
5. Stalling Procedures: Stall space for beef cattle, dairy cattle, sheep, goats and hogs will be assigned by the Show Management. Reserving stall space will not be allowed. Check with Stalling Superintendent upon arrival for stall assignments.
6. Only youth residing in Mississippi, ages 8 through 18, who are bona fide members of a 4-H club or FFA chapter within the state are eligible to show. Exhibitors must be at least 8 years old before January 1st of the current year and must not have passed his/her 18th birthday before January of the current year. Exhibitor's age is determined by the exhibitor's age on December 31st of the preceding the current calendar year in which the show is held. (Not necessarily age on show day.)
7. All livestock entries must be made by the exhibitor's supervising Extension Agent or FFA Advisor. Entry instructions will be provided to the Extension Agents and FFA Advisors prior to deadlines.
8. The eligibility of exhibitors will be determined by the supervising Extension Agent/ FFA Advisor who certifies that the youth exhibitor is taking care of his/her animal. Exhibitors must maintain continuous ownership, and care of his/her animals from the time of ownership deadline until show day.
9. Animals, which are owned jointly on a partnership basis with an adult, are not eligible to show in the Mississippi State Fair. FFA and 4-H members must be individual owners of any animal which they exhibit unless 2 or more brothers or sisters (or legal foster child), each 18 years of age and under as of January 1st of the current show year, of a family, constitute a partnership in ownership of the animal. Animals must be registered in individual names and not in the name of a farm, partnership or other entity.
10. All registered beef and dairy breeding animals must be accompanied by **original registration certificate** showing that animal is owned by the junior exhibitor. Such certificate must be presented to the show superintendent or entry clerk for checking positive identification and to establish eligibility for showing. Animals without registration papers presented will not be permitted to show. Breed associations and management reserve the right to check animal tattoos or brand with registration papers.
11. Before any animal is shown by a junior at the Mississippi State Fair, the animal must be entirely owned by and cared for by the exhibitor. After ownership deadline,

the animal shall not be shown in its individual class at any show by anyone other than the junior owner, a member of the immediate family or another junior. And further, before any animal shown by a junior is entered upon the books of the respective show, the Extension agent in charge of the county 4-H work or vocational agricultural instructor will certify that this animal has been in the junior exhibitor's possession for the length of time as heretofore stated and that the agent or instructor has checked the tattoo number of the breeding animal to be shown against the registration papers of said animal and that the tattoo number and date of birth in the registration papers corresponds with the information on the entry.

2012-2013 4-H/FFA Livestock Show Deadlines

	MS State Fair			District Shows & Dixie National Jr. Round-Up		
	Ownership	Entry	Classification & Retinal Imaging**	Ownership	Entry	Classification & Retinal Imaging**
Market Steers	August 31 st	August 31 st	Sept 11 th – 14 th	August 31 st	August 31 st	Sept 11 th – 14 th
Market Lambs	August 31 st	August 31 st	Sept 11 th – 14 th	August 31 st	August 31 st	Sept 11 th – 14 th
Market Goats	August 31 st	August 31 st	Sept 11 th – 14 th	August 31 st	August 31 st	Sept 11 th – 14 th
Commercial Beef Heifers	August 31 st	August 31 st	Sept 11 th – 14 th	Nov 30 th	Nov 30 th	TBD
Market Hogs	August 31 st	August 31 st	N/A	Nov 30 th	Nov 30 th	Jan 31 st - Feb 1 st
Commercial Meat Goat Does	August 31 st	August 31 st	N/A	August 31 st	August 31 st	N/A
Beef Breeding	August 31 st	August 31 st	N/A	Nov 30 th	Nov 30 th	N/A
Dairy Cattle	August 31 st	August 31 st	N/A	Nov 30 th	Nov 30 th	N/A
Dairy Goats	August 31 st	August 31 st	N/A	Nov 30 th	Nov 30 th	N/A

** Classification Schedule Details below.

12. (A) Ownership deadline for all livestock to be shown at the Mississippi State Fair is August 31, 2012. Note that for the District and Dixie National Junior Round-Up Livestock Shows, the ownership deadline for commercial beef heifers, market steers, market lambs and market goats is still August 31, 2012. However, for market hogs, beef breeding animals, dairy cattle, commercial meat goat does, and dairy goats, the ownership deadline for the District and Dixie National Junior Round-Up is November 30, 2012.
 (B) All market steers, market lambs and commercial beef heifers will be classified by professional classifiers as to breed that will stand for the Mississippi State Fair, District and Dixie National Junior Round-Up Livestock Shows. Market hogs will be shown by weight at the Mississippi State Fair.
 (C) Exhibitors are allowed to nominate the number of animals they desire. At the Mississippi State Fair, the number of animals that one can check-in/weigh-in and exhibit include a total of six (6) beef breeding animals (combination of registered beef breeding animals and commercial beef heifers), a total of six (6) dairy cattle (combination of registered dairy females and commercial dairy females), six (6) dairy goats, six (6) commercial meat goat does, three (3) market steers, six (6) market lambs, six (6) market goats, and six (6) market hogs.
13. Classification and approved animal I.D. method (retinal imaging) shall be determined by Show Management. The dates and locations for classification and retinal imaging for 2012-2013 are as follows:

Verona	Tuesday, September 11th (8:00 to 11:00 a.m.)
Senatobia	Tuesday, September 11th (2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.)
Greenwood	Wednesday, September 12th (8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.)
Raymond	Thursday, September 13th (8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.)
Hattiesburg	Friday, September 14th (8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.)

Participation at one of the five locations is required to be able to show market steers, market lambs, market goats and commercial beef heifers in the MS State Fair, District Shows and Dixie National Junior Round Up. Classification will be conducted by professionals. Classification in September will stand through Dixie National Junior Round Up.

With the addition of a new ownership and entry deadline for commercial beef heifers, there will be an additional retinal imaging and classification site in mid-December to certify these entries.

Exhibitors are allowed to attend the location that is most convenient for them. Exhibitors that are traveling to a site outside of their district should notify the State 4-H Livestock Office to make them aware of this.

14. All animals in junior division must meet health requirements governing admission of livestock entering fairs or livestock shows. Official Health Certificates will be checked on all breeding and market animals by the Mississippi Board of Animal Health. If papers are not in order, animals cannot be unloaded.
15. All animals must show a reasonable amount of fitting to be eligible for premium money.
16. All junior exhibitors showing bulls must use a nose lead or the animal cannot enter the show ring. Exhibitors are encouraged to use a permanent nose ring in their bulls, as this will be a requirement to show at the 2013 District and Dixie National Junior Round-Up livestock shows. All junior exhibitors with a bull must use a nose lead on the bull at any time the animal is moved from the stalling area while on the fairgrounds. The only exception to having a nose lead in place is while being tied in the stalling area with a halter and neck rope. Nose leads are not required for heifers or steers and are not allowed for showing heifers or steers.
17. All beef and dairy cattle (beef breeding, commercial beef heifers, commercial dairy heifers, purebred dairy cattle and steers) will be shown with a leather or nylon show halter in the show ring. No rope halters or rope leads will be allowed by exhibitors in the show ring.
18. Any beef breeding animal not having a legible tattoo, correct tattoo or brand will be disqualified.
19. If a breed (breeding or market) shows fewer than 10 animals for 2 consecutive years, then that breed will lose its separate classification and be shown in the other breeds classification. If a breed shows 10 or more for 2 consecutive years, then that breed will receive a separate (breeding or market) classification. Other breeds lambs will show with the breed that has the smallest average number of animals shown for the past two years.
20. No market animal shall be shown at any state supported show that has been shown in any other show under different ownership.
21. Protests: All protests must be made on an official protest form available at the livestock show office. Protests must be made and signed by the person(s) protesting. The protest must designate the exhibitor and animal involved and the specific rule or regulation that the exhibitor and /or animal is violating. Protests not requiring carcass inspection and/or laboratory tests must be accompanied by a \$100 cash deposit (which will be forfeited, if protest is not sustained) and submitted to the show manager before official placings of the class involved are announced. Protests concerning unethical procedures, the basis of which requires inspection

of hide, carcasses, and/or laboratory tests must be accompanied by a \$500 cash deposit (which will be forfeited, if protest is not sustained) and submitted to the show manager within one (1) hour after the end of the show involved.

22. Rules committee for the Mississippi State Fair will consist of the following people: (1) co-manager of junior show (4-H), (2) co-manager of the junior show (FFA), (3) superintendent of department involved, (4) Livestock Director, Mississippi Fair Commission and (5) producer representative. All decisions of the Rules Committee are final. The Producer Representative is appointed by the Extension 4-H Livestock Specialist and is any person that produces the livestock that is being dealt with at a particular time.
23. No adult, other than ring man, show officials, and judge, are allowed in show ring.
24. Exhibitors must show their own animal or animals. The only exceptions are in cases where the exhibitor has two entries in the same class or is showing in another breed or specie at the same time and if the exhibitor is physically disabled (illness or injury) at the time of the show or in case of the death of a junior exhibitor after the ownership deadline. In such cases, the exhibitor or parent may request a substitute show person. It is the responsibility of the parents, adult leaders, 4-H agents, and FFA instructors, not only to see that their exhibitors abide by these rules, but that others do so also. All exhibitors must report to the class make-up area, whereby animals and exhibitors are checked to determine that the owner is showing his/her own animal before they enter the show ring.
25. Exhibitor or parent requesting a substitute show person must make such request to show management before time of class and complete a request form available at the livestock office. This form must be completed and presented to Show Management prior to animal entering the holding area. Substitute show person must be another junior exhibitor. Failure to present request prohibits animal from showing.
26. Animals which are not properly trained and under the control of the exhibitor may be dismissed from the show ring.
27. Where a heifer has calved and the calf is exhibited with its dam, the calf must be on halter and under control of the exhibitor or the exhibitor's assistant.
28. All cattle must be tied in stalls with a halter and "neck rope." Exhibitors not following this rule will forfeit premium money.
29. Exhibitors must show their own animal in showmanship classes and animals must be properly entered in show.
30. All registered beef breeding animals must meet the minimum percentage accepted by the respective breed association in their association sponsored shows. Certificates must be presented to the entry clerk to verify that the animal meets the minimum percent required by that breed association.
31. Class size for all market animals (except market steers and market goats) is based on the following:
 - A. Average number of exhibits for a breed/species, using the past 3 years.
 - B. If a breed/species shows a 3-year average of 15-30, that breed/species will be divided in 2 classes as near equal as possible. When 2 or more animals of the same weight occur at a break point, both will be placed in the lighter weight group.
 - C. When uneven numbers occur the odd number will go in the lightweight group.

- D. If a breed/species shows a 3-year average of 31 or over, that breed will be divided into as many classes of a multiple of 20 as necessary.
32. Straw is not allowed for bedding beef and dairy cattle in the stalls. All cattle will be bedded on bedding material furnished by the Mississippi Fair Commission.
 33. Any exhibitor or parent who individually, or through some other person, violates any of the show rules and that violation is upheld by the Show Management and Rules Committee, may be subject to forfeit all premium money, may be barred from participation in future shows, and to such other penalties that the Show Management and Rules Committee may deem in order.
 34. Arrival and release times are determined by the Show Management and the Mississippi State Fair Commission in an effort to make the best use of available space and to provide the best possible show for all exhibitors, and the general public. Exhibitors are expected to keep their livestock on display until designated release time.
 35. Decisions of judges will be final.
 36. Ribbons will be awarded as designated in the catalog.
 37. Exhibitors of livestock, to be eligible to receive premiums, will, upon request of the show management, permit use of their animals for scheduled judging contests.
 38. No tie-outs of cattle permitted until 5:00 p.m. each day.
 39. Barn Rules: Exhibitors of livestock are required to keep the area occupied by them (stalls, pens, aisles) neat and attractive in appearance. Area must be cleaned before 9:00 a.m. each day. The show arena is to be used only for showing and exercising animals. No tying out or feeding of animals in show arena is allowed. Also, no animals are to be fed or tied out in area next to arena or along walkways. Exhibitors who violate these rules are subject to penalties as outlined in Rule 33.
 40. No scooters, roller skates, roller blades, skate boards, bicycles or motorized scooters will be allowed in the barn except for equipment for the handicapped.
 41. No electric power generators are allowed in the livestock stall barns.
 42. All livestock judges that are selected will be publicly announced after the September 1st ownership deadline but prior to the Mississippi State Fair and the Dixie National Junior Round-Up.
 43. Exhibitors may use fans on racks above the cattle provided the fans are firmly affixed to the rack. These fans may be mounted to blow toward the front, side or rear of the animal. The fans must be mounted high enough for the animal to pass freely under the fan(s) without contacting the bottom of the fan(s) in order to prevent a hazard to persons or animals. Persons using fans assume all responsibility.
 44. All aisles must remain open for safety and ease of moving animals in the barns.
 45. No dogs are allowed in any barn or building on the show grounds. Exception: Dogs which are aiding the handicapped.
 46. As a condition for participation in state supported shows, each exhibitor and his/her parent(s) or guardian(s) must agree to allow any employee of the Mississippi Department of Agriculture and Commerce, Board of Animal Health, Extension Service or an FFA Advisor to inspect the exhibitor's show animal(s) after the ownership deadline date at any reasonable time without advance notice, provided, however, that the exhibitor, parent or guardian, or property owner be present. If the animal is not at the physical location listed on the nomination form, without justifiable cause, the animal is subject to disqualification following a review by the Rules Committee.

47. Mississippi youth livestock shows must adopt any breed association's rules regarding fitting and grooming provided that the particular breed appropriates funds for premiums to the junior livestock show. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to know and follow the breed association's fitting rules for the breed that they are showing.
48. All cattle must be tied in assigned area in the barn from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., except cattle that are being groomed, washed, exercised or shown. No cattle are to be tied in alleyways, walkways or show arena. All other livestock must remain in their assigned pens except animals that are being washed, groomed, shown, or exercised. Animals taken to be exercised must remain in their assigned barn or in their respective show arena. After entering the show grounds, at no time will animals be allowed in a trailer except for loading to leave.
49. Only junior exhibitors may compete in the Mississippi State Fair Junior Livestock Shows. There will be no exceptions to this rule.
50. Exhibitors must declare the show weight of all steers, lambs, hogs, commercial beef heifers, goats and commercial meat goat does that are to be shown at the Mississippi State Fair. Certified scales will be available at times set by show management as outlined in the schedule. If the animal's weight does not come within the required weight range, they cannot show. This includes animals that are underweight as well as those that are overweight. There will be no reweighs on animals failing to meet weight range on first weighing.
51. The first and second place animals in each class of market animals will be required to weigh back as soon as possible after their respective class. The animal must weigh within 5% of the overage or it will be disqualified. If either or both, of the first or second place animals are disqualified, weighing through the order of the class will continue until an official first and second are determined. The Show Management will designate an individual to accompany each animal and exhibitor to the scales for weigh back.
52. Exhibitors will be expected to furnish feed and necessary equipment.
53. Individual exhibitors at the Mississippi State Fair are limited to two entries in each class.
54. No tack or leisure area (i.e. tents; tables; chairs) will be allowed in the livestock barns until after arrival deadline in case stall assignment changes need to be made.

LIABILITY OF EXHIBITORS

55. All property of every character entered for competition, display or other purpose, or being anywhere in the fairgrounds, shall be subjected to the control of the Fair Management.
56. If the property owners or others interested in the property, desire protection against loss, damage or injury from fire or from any other cause, they must make their own arrangements and pay for any such insurance.

CLAIMS FOR INJURY

57. No claim for injury to any person or property shall ever be asserted, no suit instituted or maintained against the Dixie National, its officers or their agents, by or on behalf of any persons, firm or corporation or their agents, representatives, servants or employees having license or privilege to exhibit on the fairgrounds or occupy any space thereon.
58. If any damage, loss or injury to person or property shall be caused by reason

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of any neglect or willful act of any person, firm or corporation, or their agents, representatives, servants or employees having license or privilege to exhibit on said grounds or occupying space thereon, the Mississippi State Fair shall in no manner be responsible therefore and in case it be subjected to any expense or liability, all persons causing same are liable therefore and shall indemnify the same Mississippi State Fair.

LIVESTOCK LIABILITY BILL

59. **WARNING:** Under Mississippi law, an equine or livestock activity sponsor or an equine or livestock professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in equine or livestock shows resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities or livestock shows pursuant to House Bill #416.

MISSISSIPPI BOARD OF ANIMAL HEALTH Health Requirements Governing Admission of Livestock for the Mississippi State Fair

SECTION I—MARKET ANIMALS

An Official Health Certificate shall accompany all market animals with each animal individually identified and be apparently free of any contagious, infectious or communicable disease.

SECTION II—CATTLE

- A. Cattle originating from Mississippi** will require an Official Health Certificate only. All cattle, except nursing calves, must be individually identified on the Health Certificate. No entry permit required. These cattle are exempt from Brucellosis and Tuberculosis tests.

B. Out-of-State Cattle

All cattle shall be accompanied by an Official Health Certificate and be apparently free of any contagious, infectious or communicable disease. All cattle, except nursing calves, must be individually identified on the Health Certificate. No entry permit required.

C. Brucellosis

Cattle from Brucellosis Free States are exempt from Brucellosis test.

D. Tuberculosis:

Beef Cattle

- 1. Beef cattle that originate from an Accredited Free State or:**
- 2. Originate from accredited, tuberculosis free Herd, certificate number of the herd and date certified shall be entered on the Health Certificate.**
- 3. Or, have been negative to a test made within sixty (60) days prior to the date of shipment, and in addition from a non-quarantine herd in a modified accredited tuberculosis free area.**

Dairy Cattle

- 1. All dairy cattle require a negative TB Test within sixty (60) prior to entry into Mississippi, except dairy cattle that originate from an Accredited Free Herd (Certificate number of the herd and date certified shall be entered on the Health Certificate.**
- 2. Dairy cattle direct from a farm in Louisiana, Alabama and Tennessee are exempt from TB Test.**

SECTION III—SWINE

All swine in state shall be accompanied by an official health certificate. All swine must be individually identified on the health certificate. Swine must originate from herds that have not had an infectious or communicable disease within the past 90 days prior to movement, and this statement must be written on the health certificate.

SECTION IV—GOATS

All goats shall be accompanied by an official health certificate and shall comply with the following:

- A. Originate from herds that are not quarantined for any contagious or communicable disease.
- B. Free of scabies, lice and foot rot.

**ALL OFFICIAL HEALTH CERTIFICATIONS FOR SHOW ANIMALS ARE
VALID FOR SIXTY (60) DAYS.**

These regulations issued in compliance and cooperation with the Mississippi Fair Commission for the prevention of contagious disease.

**Dr. James Watson, State Veterinarian
P.O. Box 3889, Jackson, MS 39207; Telephone: 601-359-1170**

The Mississippi State Fair will pay premiums listed below in the Junior Beef, Sheep and Dairy Division to the county group, 4-H Club or FFA Chapter that keeps the cleanest aisle and most attractive display. To qualify for these special prizes, the county group must consist of at least six animals or more. Refer to page under Herdsmen awards for more details on judging criteria.

<p>Premiums for Clean Aisle Award</p>
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<p>1st Place: \$100; 2nd Place: \$75; 3rd Place: \$50</p>

Beef Superintendents.....Shelby Bearden
Brad Jones
Mike Keene
Lance Newman

Judging.....Monday, October 8, 2012, starting at 8:30 a.m.
Commercial Beef Heifers followed by Junior Beef Breeding Cattle

1. Exhibitors are allowed to nominate the number of animals they desire. At the Mississippi State Fair, the number of animals that one can check-in/weigh-in and exhibit include a total of six (6) beef breeding animals (combination of registered beef breeding animals and commercial beef heifers).
2. Stall assignments will be made by Show Management. Reserving stall space will not be allowed! Come to the Livestock Office upon arrival for stall assignments.
3. All cattle must be tied in assigned area in the barn from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., except cattle that are being groomed, washed, exercised or shown. No cattle are to be tied in alleyways, walkways or show arena. Animals taken to be exercised must remain in their assigned barn or in their respective show arena. After entering the show grounds, at no time will animals be allowed in a trailer, except for loading to leave.
4. No grooming chutes allowed in beef barn until all cattle are stalled (12:00 Noon on Friday, October 5th). Show Management will assign areas where grooming chutes can be placed.
5. Each class of beef breeding cattle will be judged numerically, 1, 2, 3, 4, etc. Premiums as set up with appropriate ribbons in each lot will be awarded. No championship will be awarded unless there is competition from other classes.
6. The money appropriated by the Mississippi State Fair for the Junior Beef Cattle Department will be supplemented by the Junior Beefmaster Breeders Association and the American Angus Associations for animals for their respective breeds for designated heifer classes. (See participation statement). In each case, the national association's share for the premium will be mailed directly from the association office. Some associations do not pay additional premiums for senior yearling heifers.
7. All beef animals must be in place before 12:00 Noon on Friday, October 5th.
8. Breeding beef cattle will be released after showing.
9. Exhibitors may use fans on racks above the cattle provided the fans are firmly affixed to the rack. These fans may be mounted to blow toward the front, side or rear of the animal. The fans must be mounted high enough for the animal to pass freely under the fan(s) without contacting the bottom of the fan(s) in order to prevent a hazard to persons or animals. Persons using fans assume all responsibility.
10. Exhibitors in the beef breeding show may enter beef showmanship.
11. All junior exhibitors showing bulls must use a nose lead or the animal cannot enter the show ring. Nose leads will not be allowed in showing heifers. Exhibitors are encouraged to use a permanent nose ring in their bulls, as this will be a requirement to show at the 2013 District and Dixie National Junior Round-Up livestock shows.
12. If a heifer has calved and the calf is exhibited with its dam, the calf must be on halter

and under the control by an assistant to the exhibitor.

13. All cattle must be tied in stalls with a halter and "neck rope." Exhibitors not following this rule will forfeit premium money
14. All breeding cattle must positively be accompanied by original registration certificate from breed association showing that same is owned by the junior exhibitor. Such certificate must be presented to the entry clerk for checking and positive identification to establish eligibility for showing. Animals without registration certificates will not be permitted to show
15. All entries are subject to and must abide by the General Rules and Regulations.
16. Each exhibitor shall clip, groom, and dress his/her own animal throughout ownership period and while at the Mississippi State Fair. However, an exhibitor may be assisted in the clipping, grooming or dressing of his/her animal by his/her immediate family (limited to parents, legal guardians, grandparents, brothers, sisters, aunts and uncles), county extension agents, agricultural educational teachers, other eligible 4-H or FFA exhibitors or volunteer leaders (unpaid), who are permanent residents of Mississippi and are officially certified by the county extension agent or agricultural education teacher. It is unethical to pay anyone to assist in grooming or fitting of animals. In addition, exhibitors and their animals may attend dressing, grooming, and showmanship workshops or clinics where experienced persons may teach exhibitors how to prepare themselves and their animal for show. However, no animal to be shown at any of the shows shall be taken to any such workshop or clinic within 10 days prior to the show at which the animal will be shown. An educational workshop or clinic is defined as a group training session which is available to all exhibitors within a certain county, area or district. Such educational workshops or clinics may consist of lectures, demonstrations and hands-on experience by the participants. This rule does not apply to the removal of horns or the trimming of hooves.
17. If a beef breeding class consists of more than 15 animals, that class will be divided into two classes as near equal as possible. When an uneven number of animals occur, the odd number will go in the first heat.

Lots and Order of Show

Ring 1

1. Commercial Heifers (English breeds followed by European breeds)
2. Angus
3. Red Angus
4. Percentage Simmental
5. Shorthorn
6. Hereford
7. Other Breeds
8. Simmental

Ring 2

1. Commercial Heifers (Brahman)
2. Simbrah
3. Brangus
4. Charolais
5. Gelbvieh
6. Santa Gertrudis
7. Brahman
8. Beefmaster

Premiums for Beef Breeding Show

1st Place: \$40; 2nd Place: \$35; 3rd Place: \$30; all others receive equal premiums.

Class

1. Late Junior Heifer Calves; calved after March 1, 2012.
2. Early Junior Heifer Calves; calved between January 1 and February 28, 2012.
3. Winter Heifer Calves; calved between November 1 and December 31, 2011.
4. Senior heifer Calves; calved between September 1 and October 31, 2011.
5. Summer Yearling Heifers; calved between May 1 and August 31, 2011.
6. Late Junior Yearling Heifers; calved between March 1 and April 30, 2011.
7. Early Junior Yearling Heifers; calved between January 1 and February 28, 2011.
8. Senior Yearling Heifers; calved between September 1 and December 31, 2010.
9. Champion Female (1st Place winners competing).
10. Reserve Champion Female (2nd Place winner from same class as Champion eligible to show for Reserve).

Class

11. Late Junior Bull Calves; calved after March 1, 2012.
12. Early Junior Bull Calves; calved between January 1 and February 28, 2012.
13. Winter Bull Calves; calved between November 1 and December 31, 2011.
14. Senior Bull Calves; calved between September 1 and October 31, 2011.
15. Summer Yearling Bulls; calved between May 1 and August 31, 2011.
16. Junior Yearling Bulls; calved between January 1 and April 30, 2011.
17. Senior Yearling Bulls; calved between September 1 and December 31, 2010.
18. Champion Bull (1st Place winners competing).
19. Reserve Champion Bull (2nd Place winner from same class as Champion eligible to show for Reserve).

Supreme Beef Heifer (Champion Heifers of each breed & Supreme Commercial Beef Heifer competing)

Supreme Beef Bull (Champion Bulls of each breed competing)

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2011 SUPREME CHAMPION BEEF HEIFER
Exhibited by Ashton Gandy, Tippah 4-H
Photo Courtesy of Sumrall Photography



2011 SUPREME CHAMPION BEEF BULL
Exhibited by Gabrielle Simpson, Mantachie FFA
Photo Courtesy of Sumrall Photography

Angus

Note regarding ownership for junior Angus cattle: On registration certificates processed after July 1, 2009, ownership of junior Angus cattle will be considered as the process date (located at the bottom on the certificate). Registration certificates that are processed prior to July 1, 2009, ownership will be considered as the issue date.

The American Angus Association®, 3201 Frederick Avenue, St. Joseph, Mo., will participate in premiums offered in individual classes for junior Angus heifers, as included in its standard show classifications, according to the premium schedule based on the number of head shown. The premium assistance provided by the American Angus Association for participation in this show is in addition to the premiums offered by the show itself. The premium assistance should not be used to offset show expense and shall be included in the premium payments distributed by the show to the exhibitors.

A minimum of fifteen (15) head must be shown in the junior Angus heifer classes to receive American Angus Association premium participation. The show is not required to have all classes to be eligible for premiums.

Separate classes for bred and owned heifers may be held if the size of the show merits a separate class.

To be eligible for Association premiums the entries must be recorded in the sole name of the junior exhibitor and the issue date on the registration certificate must conform to the individual show's requirements regarding ownership. The Association's contribution is included in the total premiums listed in each class.

Premiums from the Association are paid only to registered Angus cattle and only if the registration number is a part of the show report provided to the Association. Therefore, all cattle should be registered at the time of entry to make certain they receive the Association's portion of premiums. The Association does not pay on premiums offered in championship classes. An animal may only be counted one time toward the total count for premium participation by the Association.

Exhibitors must have the original registration certificate issued by the American Angus Association available for inspection at the show for each animal or another current proof of ownership issued by the American Angus Association pedigree look up. Any animal, upon check-in, which does not have a legible permanent identification mark (ear tattoo marks,

freeze-branded marks or hot-branded marks) corresponding to the permanent identification mark on the registration certificate, is ineligible to show. Once disqualified due to an incorrect or illegible permanent identification mark, animals cannot be re-identified (tattooed/branded) and rechecked at the show.

Any female shown with a calf at side: the calf must be the cow's most recent natural calf, and the calf must be registered by show day and have proof of registration at check in.

Only one person at a time shall lead an animal into the show ring.

Exhibitors who participate in shows that accept premium monies contributed by the American Angus Association are subject to the Association Rules as found in the Breeders Reference Guide of the Association. These rules are found in Part 2; Association Rules. The rules relating directly with the exhibition of Angus cattle are Part 2: Association Rules; Rule 800 Series; including Rule 800 - 810. These rules can be found at www.angus.org.

Altering the conformation and/or appearance of an animal for exhibition is prohibited. This includes the covering of white skin, false tail heads (or use of any false hair), with the exception of false tail switches. The use of graphite, powders, hemp or other similar substances used externally are also prohibited. Other prohibited products include those used internally such as steroids, illegal or unlicensed pharmaceuticals or artificial filling. Any animal found to be in violation will be barred from showing.

At any show for which the American Angus Association appropriates funds toward the payment of premiums, no exhibitors, individuals assisting exhibitors or member owners at such show shall be allowed to use any coloring agents, on any animal exhibited. The Association may adopt and implement various tests designed to monitor this prohibition, including but not limited to a "white towel" or "white glove" test. No aerosol cans or other pressurized containers will be allowed in designated line up areas.

All animals exhibited are subject to DNA marker or blood type test to verify accuracy of parentage as covered under the Association Rules and for other testing as required by the individual show.

Authorized representatives of the Association have the authority to enforce the rules set forth herein as well as in the Association Rules, including the barring of a registered animal from a livestock show at which it is to be shown, if there are reasonable grounds to believe a violation has occurred.

MS Angus Association

The Mississippi Angus Association will be awarding a MS Bred Champion and Reserve Champion Bull and Heifer award at the MS State Fair and Dixie National Junior Round-Up. To be eligible for this award, the junior exhibitor must be a member of the MS Junior Angus Association and be exhibiting a MS Bred Bull or Heifer.

Beefmaster

The Junior Beefmaster Breeders Associations of San Antonio, Texas will provide 20% of the premium for the Junior Heifer Show, not to exceed \$250.00 total. We will pay our portion directly to the exhibitors.

Hereford

Mississippi Hereford Association trophies and awards will apply only to those animals officially registered at show time with the American Hereford Association.

Simmental/Simbrah

The Mississippi Junior Simmental/Simbrah Association will make additional awards to the Grand and Reserve Grand Simmental and Simbrah Champions if the exhibitor is an active member of the Mississippi Junior Simmental/Simbrah Association.

MISSISSIPPI STATE FAIR

Junior Commercial Heifers

Judging.....Monday, October 8, 2012, starting at 8:30 a.m.
Commercial Beef Heifers followed by Junior Beef Breeding Cattle

SPECIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Exhibitors are allowed to nominate the number of animals they desire. At the Mississippi State Fair, the number of animals that one can check-in/weigh-in and exhibit include a total of six (6) beef breeding animals (combination of registered beef breeding animals and commercial beef heifers).
2. Stall assignments will be made by Show Management. Reserving stall space will not be allowed! Check with Stalling Superintendents upon arrival for stall assignments.
3. All cattle must be tied in assigned area in the barn from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., except cattle that are being groomed, washed, exercised or shown. Animals taken to be exercised must remain in their assigned barn or in their respective show arena. After entering the show grounds, at no time will animals be allowed in a trailer except for loading to leave.
4. No grooming chutes allowed in beef barn until all cattle are stalled (12:00 Noon on Friday, October 5th). Show management will assign areas where grooming chutes can be placed.
5. Commercial heifers should be entered in the appropriate classification. If the heifer is a Hereford, Angus, Shorthorn, Red Poll, Devon or any English Breed Cross, then she should be entered in the English breed. If the heifer is a cross between European breed, such as Simmental, Charolais, Limousin, etc., or crossed on European or English cattle, then she should be entered in the European classification. If the cross has a Brahman influence regardless whether it is a Brahman crossed on European or English bred cattle, then the heifer should be entered into the Brahman classification.
6. Age will be determined by milk teeth. Commercial heifers that have lost the two center temporary incisor teeth (baby teeth) but have no visible permanent incisors are eligible to show. Any visible permanent incisor tooth disqualifies the animal. A qualified veterinarian will mouth all heifers and his/her decision will be final. Heifers will be mouthed from 2:30 to 4:00 p.m. on Friday, October 5th.
7. Heifers must be polled or dehorned with no scurs or re-growth to exceed 1½ inches above the skin line. Horn re-growth will be checked on Friday, October 5th from 2:30 to 4:00 p.m.
8. Exhibitors must purchase an ear tag for each commercial beef heifer through the State 4-H Livestock Office. Commercial beef heifers must be ear tagged prior to making entry as well as being classified and retinal imaged.
9. All entries are subject to and must abide by the General Rules and Regulations.
10. Exhibitors must declare the show weight of commercial beef heifers. Certified scales will be available at times set by show management as outlined in the schedule. Weight cards for commercial beef heifers must be turned in by 4:00 p.m. on Friday, October 5th. Each breed designated will be divided into weight breaks as nearly equal in number as possible.
11. The Champion and Reserve Champion Commercial Beef Heifers will be retinal imaged at the Mississippi State Fair to confirm that the retinal image of the animal matches the one on file taken during September 2012 when the initial retinal image was recorded. If the image captured at the Mississippi State Fair does not match the one on file, that animal will be disqualified.
12. The minimum weight of beef commercial heifers is 500 pounds.

13. The first and second place animals in each class of commercial beef heifers will be required to weigh back as soon as possible after their respective class. The animal must weigh within 5% of the overage or it will be disqualified. If either or both of the first or second place animals are disqualified, weighing through the order of the class will continue until an official first and second are determined. Show management will designate an individual to accompany each animal and exhibitor to the scales for weigh back.
14. Exhibitors in the commercial beef heifer show may enter beef showmanship.
15. Where a heifer has calved and the calf is exhibited with its dam, the calf must be on halter and under control of the exhibitor or exhibitor's assistant.
16. Exhibitors may use fans on racks above the cattle provided the fans are firmly affixed to the rack. These fans may be mounted to blow toward the front, side or rear of the animal. The fans must be mounted high enough for the animal to pass freely under the fan(s) without contacting the bottom of the fan(s) in order to prevent a hazard to persons or animals. Persons using fans assume all responsibility.
17. Nose leads will not be allowed in showing heifers.
18. Registered heifers are not eligible for the commercial beef heifer show.
19. All cattle must be tied in stalls with a halter and "neck rope." Exhibitors not following this rule will forfeit premium money.
20. Each exhibitor shall clip, groom and dress his/her own animal throughout ownership period and while at the Mississippi State Fair. However, an exhibitor may be assisted in the clipping, grooming or dressing of his/her animal by his/her immediate family (limited to parents, legal guardians, grandparents, brothers, sisters, aunts and uncles), county extension agents, agriculture education teachers, other eligible 4-H or FFA exhibitors or volunteer leaders (un-paid) who are permanent residents of Mississippi and are officially certified by the county extension agent or agricultural education teacher. It is unethical to pay anyone to assist in grooming or fitting of animals. In addition, exhibitors and their animals may attend dressing, grooming and showmanship workshops or clinics where experienced persons may teach exhibitors how to prepare themselves and their animals for shows. However, no animal to be shown at any of the shows shall be taken to any such workshop or clinic within 10 days prior to the show at which the animal will be shown. An educational workshop or clinic is defined as a group training session which is available to all exhibitors within a certain county, area or district. Such educational workshops or clinics may consist of lectures, demonstrations, and hands-on experience by the participants. This rule does not apply to the removal of horns or the trimming of hooves.
21. If a commercial beef heifer class consists of more than 15 animals, that class will be divided into two classes as near equal as possible. When an uneven number of animals occur, the odd number will go in the first heat.

Lots and Order of Show

Ring 1

1. European Commercial Heifers – 2 Weight Groups
2. English Commercial Heifers – 3 Weight Groups

Ring 2

1. Brahman Commercial Heifers – 3 Weight Groups

MISSISSIPPI STATE FAIR

Selection of Supreme and Reserve Supreme Champion Commercial Heifers

- Supreme Champion Commercial Heifer (Champion English, European and Brahman Heifers competing; Supreme Champion Commercial Beef Heifer also competes for Supreme Beef Heifer)
- Reserve Supreme Champion Commercial Heifer

Premiums for Commercial Beef Heifers

1st Place: \$40; 2nd Place: \$35; 3rd Place: \$30; all others receive equal premiums.

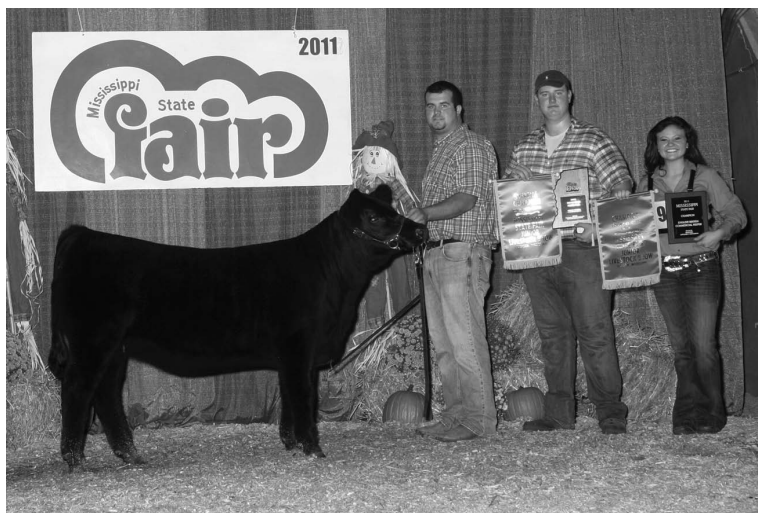
Champion and Reserve Champion Trophies and Supreme and Reserve Supreme Champion Trophies Sponsored by Mississippi Beef Council and Mississippi Livestock Council

SPECIAL COMMERCIAL BEEF HEIFER AWARDS

In a project designed to strengthen the Mississippi State Fair Junior Commercial Beef Heifer Show, the businesses and organizations listed below are sponsoring the following Special Commercial Beef Heifer Awards:

**Entergy
Trustmark Bank
Mississippi Fair Commission
Mississippi Beef Council**

The Supreme Champion Commercial Beef Heifer will receive a cash award of \$350 while the Reserve Supreme Champion Commercial Beef Heifer will receive a cash award of \$200.



2011 SUPREME CHAMPION COMMERCIAL BEEF HEIFER

Exhibited by Kaylee Miller, Greene Co. FFA

Photo Courtesy of Sumrall Photography

MISSISSIPPI STATE FAIR
Junior Market Steer Show

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JudgingSaturday, October 6, 2012, starting at 3:00 p.m.

SPECIAL RULES & REGULATIONS

1. Exhibitors are allowed to nominate the number of animals they desire. At the Mississippi State Fair, the number of animals that one can check-in/weigh-in and exhibit include a total of three (3) market steers.
2. Stall assignments will be made by Show Management. Reserving stall space will not be allowed! Check with Stalling Superintendent upon arrival for stall assignments.
3. All cattle must be tied in assigned area in the barn from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. except cattle that are being groomed, washed, exercised or shown. No cattle are to be tied in alleyways, walkways or show arena. Animals taken to be exercised must remain in their assigned barn or in their respective show arena. After entering the show grounds, at no time will animals be allowed in a trailer, except for loading to leave.
4. No grooming chutes allowed in beef barn until all cattle are stalled. Show Management will assign areas where grooming chutes can be placed.
5. Exhibitors must purchase an ear tag for each steer through the State 4-H Livestock Office. Steers must be ear tagged prior to making entry as well as being classified and retinal imaged.
6. Exhibitors must declare the show weight of market steers. Certified scales will be available at times set by show management as outlined in the schedule. Weight cards for market steers must be turned in by 4:00 p.m. on Friday, October 5th.
7. The first and second place animals in each class of market steers will be required to weigh back after their respective class. The animal must weigh within 5% of the overage or it will be disqualified. If either or both of the first or second place animals are disqualified, weighing through the order of the class will continue until an official first and second are determined. Show management will designate an individual to accompany each animal and exhibitor to the scales for weigh back.
8. The Champion and Reserve Champion Market Steers in each breed division will be retinal imaged at the Mississippi State Fair to confirm that the retinal image of the animal matches the one on file taken during September 2012 when the initial retinal image was recorded. If the image captured at the Mississippi State Fair does not match the one on file, that animal will be disqualified.
9. Steers must be polled or dehorned with no scurs or re-growth to exceed 1½ inches above the skin line. Horn re-growth will be checked on Friday, October 5th from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m.
10. Nose leads will not be allowed in showing steers.
11. For the Mississippi State Fair, steers will be divided into a Prospect Steer Division and a Progress Steer Division. Steers that weigh 899 pounds and under will be shown as Prospect Steers while steers that weigh 900 pounds and over will be shown as Progress Steers.

12. Exhibitors may use fans on racks above the cattle provided the fans are firmly affixed to the rack. These fans may be mounted to blow toward the front, side, or rear of the animal. The fans must be mounted high enough for the animal to pass freely under the fan(s) without contacting the bottom of the fan(s) in order to prevent a hazard to persons or animals. Persons using fans assume all responsibility.
13. Exhibitors in the market steer show may enter beef showmanship classes.
14. Steers will be released after showing.
15. All cattle must be tied in stalls with a halter and "neck rope." Exhibitors not following this rule will forfeit premium money.
16. Steers will be broken down into classes as follows:
 - A. English Breeds and English Crosses: Steers must be Angus, Hereford, Polled Hereford, Shorthorn, Red Angus, Devon, any other English Beef Breed or crosses between English breeds. (No other crosses allowed).
 - B. Brahman Influenced Breeds and Brahman Crosses: Steers must have obvious characteristics and appearance of Brahman influence breeding. If steers have Brahman influence, regardless of whether it is a Brahman influence crossed on European or English bred cattle, then it should be entered into the Brahman influenced classification.
 - C. European Breeds and European Crosses: Steers such as Simmental, Charolais, Limousin, Chianina, Gelbvieh, Maine Anjou, other European Breeds and their crosses: European bred steers, such as Simmental, Charolais, Limousin, Chianina, Gelbvieh, Maine, Anjou, other European breeds and their crosses, even if crossed on English bred cattle, should be entered in the European classification. Steers will be released after showing.
17. Each exhibitor shall clip, groom, and dress his/her own animal throughout ownership period and while at the Mississippi State Fair. However, an exhibitor may be assisted in the clipping, grooming or dressing of his/her animal by his/her immediate family (limited to parents, legal guardians, grandparents, brothers, sisters, aunts and uncles), county extension agents, agriculture education teacher, other eligible 4-H or FFA exhibitors or volunteer leaders (un-paid) who are permanent residents of Mississippi and are officially certified by the county extension agent or agricultural education teacher. It is un-ethical to pay anyone to assist in grooming or fitting of animals. In addition, exhibitors and their animals may attend dressing, grooming, and showmanship workshops or clinics where experienced persons may teach exhibitors how to prepare themselves and their animals for shows. However, no animal to be shown at any of the shows shall be taken to any such workshop or clinic within 10 days prior to the show at which the animal will be shown. An educational workshop or clinic is defined as a group training session which is available to all exhibitors within a certain county, area or district. Such educational workshops or clinics may consist of lectures, demonstrations, and hands-on experience by the participants. This rule does not apply to the removal of horns or the trimming of hooves.
18. For steers to be eligible for the Market Steer Show, the hair shall be clipped to no more than $\frac{1}{4}$ inch in length on any location of the body, excluding the tail switch, which may be ratted and balled or may be bobbed off. Steers will be combed for $\frac{1}{4}$ inch hair length at weigh-in. If hair length is over $\frac{1}{4}$ inch, the exhibitor will have one opportunity to shear the steer to the correct length and will have two hours to report back to the weigh-in committee for a re-comb and for compliance with the clipping requirement. After one re-comb, steers that do not meet the clipping

requirement of ¼ inch will be disqualified from showing in the Market Steer Show. The decision of the Show Management will be final. Hair length of market steers will be checked from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m. on Friday, October 5th.

19. All entries are to abide by and subject to the General Rules and Regulations.

Lots and Order of Show

1. Prospect Steers (Brahman, English, & European)
2. Progress Steers (Brahman, English, & European)

Premiums

1st Place: \$40; 2nd Place: \$35; 3rd Place: \$30; all others receive equal premiums.

Champions: \$100 and Rosette

Reserve Champions: \$50 and Rosette

Grand Champion: \$250 and Banner

Reserve Grand Champion: \$150 and Banner

Champion and Reserve Champion and Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Steer
Trophies Sponsored by the Mississippi State Fair Commission

SPECIAL STEER AWARD

In a project designed to strengthen the Mississippi State Fair Junior Steer Show, the businesses and organizations listed below are sponsoring the Special Steer Award:

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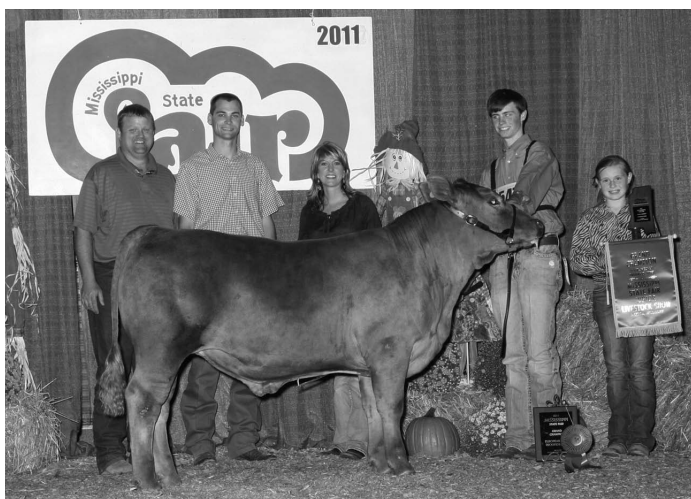
Trustmark Bank

Mississippi Fair Commission

Mississippi Beef Council

The Grand Champion Prospect Steer and the Grand Champion Progress Steer will receive cash awards of \$350 each while the Reserve Champion Prospect Steer and the Reserve Champion Progress Steer will receive cash awards of \$200 each.

**PARTICIPATION IN THIS PROGRAM IS LIMITED TO JUNIORS ENROLLED IN
EITHER 4-H OR VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURAL STEER PROJECTS.**

MISSISSIPPI STATE FAIR**2011 PROSPECT STEER**

Exhibited by Tucker/Anna Wagner, West Lauderdale FFA

Photo Courtesy of Sumrall Photography

**2011 PROGRESS STEER**

Exhibited by Tucker/Anna Wagner, West Lauderdale FFA

Photo Courtesy of Sumrall Photography

**MISSISSIPPI STATE FAIR
BEEF SHOWMANSHIP
Trophies Courtesy of Cindy Hyde-Smith,
Commissioner of Agriculture and Commerce**

JudgingSunday, October 7, 2012, starting at 11:00 a.m.

There will be only one beef showmanship contest. Any exhibitor showing a steer, commercial beef heifer or registered beef animal is eligible to participate. Each exhibitor must show his/her animal in the showmanship classes and that animal must be entered in the show. Exhibitors may show the cow of a cow/calf pair in showmanship; however, the calf cannot be brought into the show ring.

In beef showmanship, animals should be clean and dry. Other grooming techniques such as tying of tails, waxing, oiling, boning, etc. is not required and is not recommended.

All exhibitors must be pre-entered in beef showmanship. Entries must be completed by Extension Agents or Vo-Ag Advisors for exhibitors under their supervision. Deadline for entries will be August 31, 2012. Corrections in beef showmanship entries may be made until 5:00 p.m. on Friday, October 5, 2012. Exhibitors will be assigned into heats for each class as needed.

Age as of December 31, 2011.

Class

- 1. Age 8**
- 2. Age 9**
- 3. Age 10**
- 4. Age 11**
- 5. Age 12**
- 6. Age 13**
- 7. Age 14**
- 8. Age 15**
- 9. Age 16**
- 10. Age 17**
- 11. Age 18**

Premiums for Beef Showmanship

1st Place: \$15; 2nd Place: \$12; 3rd Place: \$10; 4th Place: \$8; 5th to 10th Place: \$5.
Increased showmanship premiums are dependent upon funding availability.

MISSISSIPPI STATE FAIR

Junior Market Lamb Show

Lamb Superintendents	Kipp Brown Brandon Alberson Roy Higdon
Judging.....	Saturday, October 6, 2012, starting at 2:00 p.m. Showmanship followed by Market Lamb Show

SPECIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Exhibitors are allowed to nominate the number of animals they desire. At the Mississippi State Fair, the number of animals that one can check-in/weigh-in and exhibit include a total of six (6) market lambs.
2. Pen assignments will be made by Show Management. Reserving pens will not be allowed! Check with penning superintendent upon arrival for pen assignments which will also be posted.
3. The minimum weight is 70 pounds with no maximum weight.
4. Exhibitors must declare the show weight of market lambs. Certified scales will be available at times set by show management as outlined in the schedule. Weight cards for market lambs must be turned in by 4:00 p.m. on Friday, October 5th.
5. The first and second place animals in each class of market lambs will be required to weigh back after their respective class. The animal must weigh within 5% of the overage or it will be disqualified. If either or both of the first or second place animals are disqualified, weighing through the order of the class will continue until an official first and second are determined. Show management will designate an individual to accompany each animal and exhibitor to the scales for weigh back.
6. The Champion and Reserve Champion Market Lambs in each breed division will be retinal imaged at the Mississippi State Fair to confirm that the retinal image of the animal matches the one on file taken during September 2012 when the initial retinal image was recorded. If the image captured at the Mississippi State Fair does not match the one on file, that animal will be disqualified.
7. All livestock must remain in their assigned pens except animals that are being washed, groomed, shown or exercised. Animals taken to be exercised must remain in their assigned barn or in their respective show arena. After entering the show grounds, at no time will animals be allowed in a trailer except for loading to leave.
8. Exhibitors must purchase an ear tag for each market lamb through the State 4-H Livestock Office. Market lambs must be ear tagged prior to making entry as well as being classified and retinal imaged.
9. Each exhibitor shall clip, groom, and dress his/her own animal throughout ownership period and while at the Mississippi State Fair. However, an exhibitor may be assisted in the clipping, grooming or dressing of his/her animal by his/her immediate family (limited to parents, legal guardians, grandparents, brothers, sisters, aunts and uncles), county extension agents, agriculture education teacher, other eligible 4-H or FFA exhibitors or volunteer leaders (un-paid) who are permanent residents of Mississippi and are officially certified by the county

extension agent or agricultural education teacher. It is un-ethical to pay anyone to assist in grooming or fitting of animals. In addition, exhibitors and their animals may attend dressing, grooming and showmanship workshops or clinics where experienced persons may teach exhibitors how to prepare themselves and their animals for shows. However, no animal to be shown at any of the shows shall be taken to any such workshop or clinic within 10 days prior to the show at which the animal will be shown. An educational workshop or clinic is defined as a group training session which is available to all exhibitors within a certain county, area or district. Such educational workshops or clinics may consist of lectures, demonstrations and hands-on experience by the participants. This rule does not apply to the removal of horns or the trimming of hooves.

10. All entries are to abide by and subject to the General Rules and Regulations.
11. Individual exhibitors at the Mississippi State Fair are limited to two entries per class.

Lots and Order of Show

1. Showmanship (Classes 1-10)
2. Natural Color – TBD based on entries at show and rule 31
3. Suffolk – 2 weight groups
4. Dorset & Other Breeds – 2 weight groups
5. Crossbred – 4 weight groups
6. Hampshire – 3 weight groups
7. Oxford & Shropshire – 2 weight groups

Premiums for Market Lamb Show

1st Place: \$20; 2nd Place: \$18; 3rd Place: \$16; all others receive equal premiums.

Breed Champions: \$100; Reserve Breed Champions: \$50

Breed Champion and Reserve Breed Champion Trophies
Presented by the Mississippi Sheep Producers Association

LAMB SPECIAL AWARDS

The Grand Champion Lamb Trophy is sponsored by Strickland Show Lambs.
The Reserve Grand Champion Lamb Trophy is sponsored by the Mississippi Sheep Producers Association.

GRAND CHAMPION - \$250 and Banner
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION - \$150 and Banner



2011 GRAND CHAMPION MARKET LAMB

Exhibited by Kathryn/Harris/David Dooley, Yazoo 4-H

Photo Courtesy of Sumrall Photography

MISSISSIPPI BRED LAMB PROGRAM

General Rules

1. The rules and regulations governing the Mississippi State Fair show as published in the show catalog for the show will apply.
2. The MSPA and the Mississippi Bred Lamb Show committee reserve the right to interpret, amend and carry out the rules and regulations governing the Mississippi Bred Lamb Show sponsored by the MSPA.
3. The Mississippi Bred Lamb Show committee will serve as the show protest committee to handle any protest that is formally filed with the Livestock Show manager at the Mississippi State Fair Show concerning the Mississippi Bred Lamb Show. At least three members of the committee must be presented to rule on a protest.
4. The dam of a Mississippi Bred lamb must be owned by a member of the MSPA at the time of breeding. A Mississippi Bred lamb must be lambed and raised in Mississippi

Awards and Premiums

1. The exact number to receive awards will be determined by the Mississippi Bred Lamb Show Committee after all nominations are made, provided they place in the top ten of the regular show class.
2. The Grand and Reserve Grand Mississippi Bred Lamb will also receive additional awards. This will be determined by the show committee once all nominations are in.

Judging

1. All lambs entered in the Mississippi Bred Lamb show will be judged within their respective classes during the regular class judging.
2. Only those lambs that are certified as Mississippi Bred and recognized by MSPA are eligible to compete and receive Mississippi Bred awards or premiums. All Mississippi bred lambs must have the Mississippi Bred tag in their ear at the time of the show. If the tag has been lost, you must notify the Mississippi Bred Lamb committee before the lamb show begins. Replacement tag cost is \$1 per tag. Any lost tag must be replaced on weigh day.
3. After the regular show Breed Champion and Reserve have been selected the Mississippi Bred Champion and Reserve Champion will be selected. All Mississippi Bred Champions and Reserves will compete for the Mississippi Bred Grand and Reserve Grand Champion after the regular show champions have been selected.

LAMB SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST

There will be only one lamb showmanship contest. Each exhibitor must show his/her animal in the showmanship classes and that animal must be entered in the show.

All exhibitors must be pre-entered in lamb showmanship. Entries must be completed by Extension Agents or Vo-Ag Advisors for exhibitors under their supervision. Deadline for entries will be August 31, 2012. Corrections in lamb showmanship entries may be made until 4:00 p.m. on Friday, October 5, 2012. Exhibitors will be assigned into heats for each class as needed.

Age as of December 31, 2011.

Class

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| 1. Age 8 | 6. Age 13 |
| 2. Age 9 | 7. Age 14 |
| 3. Age 10 | 8. Age 15 |
| 4. Age 11 | 9. Age 16 |
| 5. Age 12 | 10. Age 17-18 |

Premiums for Lamb Showmanship

1st Place: \$15; 2nd Place: \$12; 3rd Place: \$10; 4th Place: \$8; 5th to 10th Place: \$5.

Increased showmanship premiums are dependent upon funding availability.

**Lamb Showmanship Trophies courtesy of Cindy Hyde-Smith,
Commissioner of Agriculture and Commerce**

Outstanding Shepherd Award

The Mississippi Junior Sheep Association will sponsor this award which goes to an exhibitor or county group that maintains the most outstanding stall area and educational exhibit. Individual exhibitors may enter this competition. Judging will be from 5:00 p.m., Friday, October 5, 2012, to 1:00 p.m. Saturday, October 6, 2012. The winner will be announced during the Junior Market Lamb Show. Contestants should register at the weigh-in on Friday afternoon and pick up their exhibitor number.

Premiums for Outstanding Shepherd Award –

Sponsored by the Mississippi Junior Sheep Association

1st Place: \$25; 2nd Place: \$15; 3rd Place: \$10.

MISSISSIPPI STATE FAIR JUNIOR MARKET SWINE

Swine Superintendents..... Dr. Mark Crenshaw
Phillip Vandevere

Judging..... Monday, October 8, 2012, starting at 10:00 a.m.
Junior Swine Showmanship followed by Junior Market Hog Show

SPECIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Exhibitors are allowed to nominate the number of animals they desire. At the Mississippi State Fair, the number of animals that one can check-in/weigh-in and exhibit include a total of six (6) market hogs.
2. Junior and open market hogs are not to enter the fairgrounds until 8:00 a.m. or later on Sunday, October 7th. The deadline for arrival is 12:00 noon on Sunday, October 7th. NOTE: Junior swine exhibitors showing lambs may bring hogs in with their lambs with prior approval of the show manager and provided that adequate pens are available.
3. All market hogs showing at the Mississippi State Fair must be nominated and ear tagged. Exhibitors must purchase an ear tag for each market hog through the State 4-H Livestock Office. Nomination forms must be submitted by the Extension Agent or Vo-Ag Advisor verifying all hogs entered under their supervision.
4. Check with superintendent upon arrival for pen assignments.
5. An exhibitor may show a total of two market hogs per class at the Mississippi State Fair.
6. Exhibitors must declare the show weight of market hogs. Certified scales will be available at times set by show management as outlined in the schedule. Weight cards for market hogs must be turned in by 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 7th.
7. Market hogs will be shown by weight. Market hogs will be weighed and divided into three (3) equal weight classes as nearly equal in number as possible.
8. The minimum weight for market hogs is 200 pounds with no maximum weight.
9. The first and second place animals in each class of market animals will be required to weigh back as soon as possible after their respective class. The animal must weigh within 5% of the overage or it will be disqualified. If either or both of the first or second place animals are disqualified, weighing through the order of the class will continue until an official first and second are determined. Show management will designate an individual to accompany each animal and exhibitor to the scales for weigh back.
10. Show management will not be responsible for any animals that do not show. These animals must be removed from the barns.
11. Junior exhibitors may enter market hogs in the open market hog show, but the same animal cannot be shown in both shows. Market hogs showing in the junior show cannot show in the open market hog show.
12. Show management STRONGLY DISCOURAGES clipping of hogs on the fairgrounds and discourages the use of oil on pigs for this show.
13. No dying, coloring or color masking products shall be used as grooming products. Not included are the dressings applied to horns and hooves.
14. All livestock must remain in their assigned pens except animals that are being washed, groomed, shown or exercised. Animals being exercised must remain in their assigned barn or in their respective show arena. After entering the show grounds, at no time will animals be allowed in a trailer except for loading to leave.

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16. Each exhibitor shall clip, groom and dress his/her own animal throughout ownership period and while at the Mississippi State Fair. However, an exhibitor may be assisted in the clipping, grooming or dressing of his/her animal by his/her immediate family (limited to parents, legal guardians, grandparents, brothers, sisters, aunts and uncles), county extension agents, agriculture education teacher, other eligible 4-H or FFA exhibitors or volunteer leaders (un-paid) who are permanent residents of Mississippi and are officially certified by the county extension agent or agricultural education teacher. It is un-ethical to pay anyone to assist in grooming or fitting of animals. In addition, exhibitors and their animals may attend dressing, grooming and showmanship workshops or clinics where experienced persons may teach exhibitors how to prepare themselves and their animals for shows. However, no animal to be shown at any of the shows shall be taken to any such workshop or clinic within 10 days prior to the show at which the animal will be shown. An educational workshop or clinic is defined as a group training session which is available to all exhibitors within a certain county, area or district. Such educational workshops or clinics may consist of lectures, demonstrations, and hands-on experience by the participants. This rule does not apply to the trimming of hooves.
17. Only authorized or approved ring men or show personnel are allowed in the show ring or holding area (class make-up pen) at the Mississippi State Fair.
18. All entries are to abide by and subject to the General Rules and Regulations.

Class

1. Lightweight
Weight Group 1
Weight Group 2
Champion Lightweight: \$100
Reserve Champion Lightweight: \$50
2. Middleweight
Weight Group 1
Weight Group 2
Champion Middleweight: \$100
Reserve Champion Middleweight: \$50
3. Heavyweight
Weight Group 1
Weight Group 2
Champion Heavyweight: \$100
Reserve Champion Heavyweight: \$50
4. Grand Champion Market Hog: \$250
Reserve Grand Champion Market Hog: \$150

Premiums

1st Place: \$20; 2nd Place: \$18; 3rd Place: \$16; all others receive equal premiums.

**Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Market Hog Trophies
Sponsored by the Mississippi Pork Producers Association**

MISSISSIPPI STATE FAIR



2011 GRAND CHAMPION MARKET HOG

Exhibited by Sarah Turner, Lamar 4-H

Photo Courtesy of the Agricultural Communications, MSU

MISSISSIPPI BRED SWINE CONTEST

The Mississippi Pork Producers Association (MPPA) sponsors a MS Bred Swine Contest to encourage youth exhibiting pigs to purchase show pigs from local producers.

1. Only swine producers residing in Mississippi can participate in this program and this program is open to all producers in Mississippi. Only the person who produced the pig can order MS Bred tags and nominate those pigs as MS Bred. Each producer is responsible for ordering his/her tags, tagging the pigs and certifying the tagged pigs by sending the signed nomination form to MPPA. All Mississippi Bred pigs must be tagged with an official MPPA tag before leaving the farm and no later than the show deadline date or date established by MPPA.
2. A MS Bred pig must be conceived, farrowed and raised in Mississippi in order to be nominated. This means the sow or gilt must be bred in Mississippi, have the pigs in Mississippi and the pigs must be raised in Mississippi to be eligible for the MS Bred contest.
3. Failure to properly nominate pigs sold as Mississippi Bred, or nomination of ineligible pigs, or the misuse of Mississippi Bred tags will subject the Swine Producer to penalties set forth by MPPA.
4. The MS Bred premiums are funded with Producer checkoff funds. The MS Pork Producers Association reserves the right to cancel the premiums or adjust the amount of premiums pending the availability of checkoff funding.
5. The MPPA and Mississippi Bred Swine Awards committee reserves the right to interpret, amend and carry out the rules and regulations governing the Mississippi Bred Swine Awards sponsored by the MPPA.

JUDGING

1. All pigs entered in the MS Bred Swine Shows will be judged within their respective classes during the regular class judging.
2. Only those pigs that are certified as MS Bred and recognized by MPPA are eligible to compete and receive MS Bred premiums. All MS Bred pigs must have the MS Bred Tag in their ear at the time of showing. If the tag has been lost, the exhibitor must notify the show management before the pig enters the show.
3. A MS Bred Champion and Reserve Champion will be selected for each weight division after selection has been made for the regular show weight division Champion and Reserve Champion. The MS Bred weight division Champion and Reserve Champion will be selected from only the first place pigs of the respective classes. After the regular show Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion have been selected, the MS Bred Grand Champion will be selected from the MS Bred weight division champion animals. The MS Bred Reserve Grand Champion will be selected from the remaining MS Bred weight division Champion animals and the MS Bred weight division Reserve Champion animal from the class the MS Bred Grand Champion was selected.

PREMIUMS

Premiums for MS Bred Market Hogs are to be paid for the top five MS Bred Market Hogs as follows, provided they do not place below 10th place in the regular show.

1st Place: \$50; 2nd Place: \$40; 3rd Place: \$30; 4th Place: \$20; 5th Place: \$20.

Weight Division Champions: \$100

Weight Division Reserve Champions: \$75

Mississippi Bred Grand Champion: \$500

Mississippi Bred Reserve Champion: \$300

JUNIOR SWINE SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST

There will be only one junior swine showmanship contest. Each exhibitor must show his/her animal in the showmanship classes and that animal must be entered in the show.

All exhibitors must be pre-entered in swine showmanship. Entries must be completed by Extension Agents or Vo-Ag Advisors for exhibitors under their supervision. Deadline for entries will be August 31, 2012. Corrections in swine showmanship entries may be made until 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 7, 2012. Exhibitors will be assigned into heats for each class as needed.

Age as of December 31, 2011.

Class

1. Ages 8-9
2. Ages 10-11
3. Ages 12-13
4. Ages 14-15
5. Ages 16-18

Premiums for Market Hog Showmanship

1st Place: \$15; 2nd Place: \$12; 3rd Place: \$10; 4th Place: \$8; 5th to 10th Place: \$5.
Increased showmanship premiums are dependent upon funding availability.

**Market Hog Showmanship Trophies Courtesy of Cindy Hyde-Smith,
Commissioner of Agriculture and Commerce**

Junior Commercial Dairy Heifer Show

Dairy Cattle SuperintendentsLamar Adams
Richard Hay, Mark Mowdy, Patrick Poindexter

Judging.....Saturday, October 13, 2012, starting at 8:30 a.m.

SPECIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Exhibitors are allowed to nominate the number of animals they desire. At the Mississippi State Fair, the number of animals that one can check-in/weigh-in and exhibit include a total of six (6) dairy cattle (combination of registered dairy females and commercial dairy females).
2. Dairy heifers must be owned by the exhibitor on or before August 31st.
3. Heifers must be identified with clearly visible ear tag on/or before August 31st.
4. An exhibitor may show only two (2) animals per weight division.
5. Heifers shall meet the following requirements to be eligible:
 - A. Animals eligible shall be Grade (not registered) heifer offspring of purebred dairy cattle or dairy breed crosses. No heifers registered by a recognized dairy breed association nor crosses of dairy and beef breeds are eligible to show in the Commercial Dairy Heifer Show. Heifers exhibiting breed characteristics other than those of the major dairy cattle breeds will not be allowed to show.
 - B. Heifers weighing less than 200 lbs. at the time of weigh-in at the show will be disqualified and considered under-conditioned for their age. No commercial dairy heifer that has calved will be eligible to show.
 - C. All heifers must be dehorned. Heifers not dehorned will be disqualified.
6. Commercial dairy heifers will be weighed from 2:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Thursday, October 11th. Heifers will be weighed only once (no re-weighs). Heifers will be assigned to one of four classes based upon weight (Lightweight; Mediumweight; Lightheavyweight; Heavyweight). Show management will divide heifers into weight classes to that numbers of animals are as evenly distributed as practical.
7. There is only one dairy cattle showmanship contest. Exhibitors in the commercial dairy heifer show and the purebred dairy cattle show will compete in the same showmanship competition.
8. Heifers shown in the commercial dairy heifer show are not eligible to be shown in any other division at the Mississippi State Fair.
9. Registered heifers are not eligible for the commercial dairy heifer show.
10. All cattle must be tied in assigned area in the barn from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., except cattle that are being groomed, washed, exercised or shown. No cattle are to be tied in alleyways, walkways or show arena. Animals taken to be exercised must

remain in their assigned barn or in their respective show arena. After entering the show grounds, at no time will animals be allowed in a trailer, except for loading to leave.

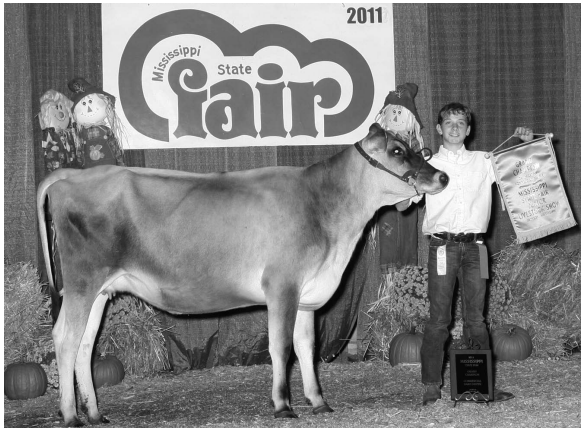
11. All entries are to abide by and subject to the General Rules and Regulations.

Classes

1. Lightweight
2. Mediumweight
3. Lightheavyweight
4. Heavyweight
5. Grand Champion Commercial Dairy Heifer
6. Reserve Grand Champion Commercial Dairy Heifer

SPECIAL AWARDS

Ware Milling, Inc. will award a trophy to the
Grand Champion Commercial Dairy Heifer



2011 Junior Grand Champion Commercial Dairy Heifer
Exhibited by Alex Cooley, Pearl River 4-H
Photo Courtesy of Sumrall Photography

Junior Dairy Cattle Show

Judging Saturday, October 13, 2012
Following Junior Commercial Dairy Heifer Show

SPECIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Exhibitors are allowed to nominate the number of animals they desire. At the Mississippi State Fair, the number of animals that one can check-in/weigh-in and exhibit include a total of six (6) dairy cattle (combination of registered dairy females and commercial dairy females).

2. Competition is limited to registered dairy females of the Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Holstein, Jersey, Milking Shorthorn and Red and White breeds and commercial dairy heifers owned by youth residing in Mississippi who are 8-18 years of age as of December 31, 2011. If any purebred dairy breed does not have 10 or more animals exhibited for 2 consecutive years, that breed will be shown in an Other Dairy Cattle Breeds category.
3. Animals must be in place by 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 11th.
4. All animals must meet State Health requirements as mentioned elsewhere in this catalogue.
5. No exhibitor may show more than two entries in a regular class.
6. Registration certificates are required on all purebred cattle and must be presented to the clerk upon arrival and recorded in the junior's name no later than August 31st, in order for animals to show.
7. There will be separate breed classes and championships. No championship will be awarded unless there is competition between classes.
8. Each exhibitor is expected to show his/her own animal in the ring without assistance. If an exhibitor has more than one animal in a class, another junior may substitute. Any other exceptions must have prior approval from the show superintendent.
9. Junior exhibitors may enter animals in the Open Show by paying the entry fee. "Open Show" must be indicated on the computer entry program in addition to the Junior Show. An \$8.00 entry fee must accompany the entry card for entries in the Open Show. There is no entry fee for Junior Show. All Open Show entries should be sent to the Animal & Dairy Sciences Department, Box 9815, Mississippi State, MS, 39762, no later than August 31st.
10. There is only one Dairy Cattle Showmanship Contest. Exhibitors in the Purebred Dairy Cattle Show and the Commercial Dairy Heifer Show will compete in the same showmanship competition.
11. In the junior show, dairy cattle will be judged using the Danish System.
12. Junior dairy cattle will be released at 4:00 p.m. or at the completion of show (whichever is earlier) on Saturday, October 13th.
13. All cattle must be tied in assigned area in the barn from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., except cattle that are being groomed, washed, exercised or shown. No cattle are to be tied in alleyways, walkways or show arena. Animals taken to be exercised must remain in their assigned barn or in their respective show arena. After entering the show grounds, at no time will animals be allowed in a trailer, except for loading to leave.
14. Each exhibitor shall clip, groom and dress his/her own animal throughout ownership period and while at the Mississippi State Fair. However, an exhibitor may be assisted in the clipping, grooming or dressing of his/her animal by his/her immediate family (limited to parents, legal guardians, grandparents, brothers, sisters, aunts and uncles), county extension agents, agriculture education teacher, other eligible 4-H or FFA exhibitors or volunteer leaders (un-paid) who are permanent residents of Mississippi and are officially certified by the county extension agent or agricultural education teacher. It is un-ethical to pay anyone to assist in grooming or fitting of animals. In addition, exhibitors and their animals may attend dressing, grooming, and showmanship workshops or clinics where experienced persons may teach exhibitors how to prepare themselves and their animals for shows. However, no animal to be shown at any of the shows shall be taken to any such workshop or clinic within 10 days prior to the show at which

the animal will be shown. An educational workshop or clinic is defined as a group training session which is available to all exhibitors within a certain county, area or district. Such educational workshops or clinics may consist of lectures, demonstrations, and hands-on experience by the participants. This rule does not apply to the removal of horns or the trimming of hooves.

15. All entries are to abide by and subject to the General Rules and Regulations.

Order of Show

1. Showmanship (Classes 1-5)
2. Commercial Dairy Heifers
3. Purebred Dairy Classes (Beginning with spring calves in each breed division and concluding with county groups)

BREED CLASSIFICATION

Lots

- I Holstein
- II Jersey
- III Other Dairy Cattle Breeds

1 This class includes purebred animals of the Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Milking Shorthorn, and Red and White Dairy Cattle breeds.

BREEDING CLASSES

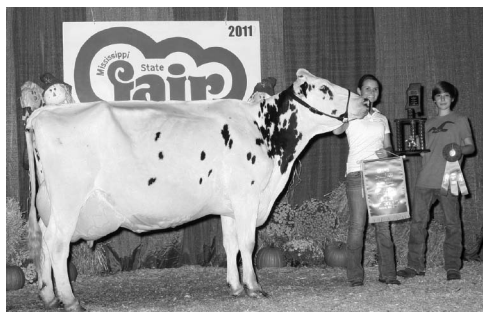
Class

1. Spring Heifer Calf – March 1 to May 31, 2012
2. Winter Heifer Calf – December 1, 2011 to February 28, 2012
3. Fall Heifer Calf – September 1 to November 30, 2011
4. Summer Yearling Heifer – June 1 to August 31, 2011
5. Spring Yearling Heifer – March 1 to May 31, 2011
6. Winter Yearling Heifer – December 1, 2010 to February 28, 2011
7. Fall Yearling Heifer – September 1 to November 30, 2010
8. Junior Champion – Highest rated animal from Classes 1-7, Rosette.
9. Reserve Junior Champion – Second highest rated animal from Classes 1-7, Rosette.
10. Junior, 2 Years Old – March 1 – August 31, 2010
11. Senior, 2 Years Old – September 1, 2009 – February 28, 2010
12. Cows, 3 Years Old – September 1, 2008 – August 31, 2009
13. Cows, 4 Years Old – September 1, 2007 – August 31, 2008
14. Cows, 5 Years Old and Over – born prior to September 1, 2007
15. Senior Champion – Highest rated animal from Classes 10-14, Rosette.
16. Reserve Senior Champion – Second highest rated animal from Classes 10-14, Rosette.
17. Grand Champion – Highest rated animal from Classes 8 and 15, Banner.
18. Reserve Grand Champion – Second highest rated animal from Classes 8 and 15, Banner.
19. County Herd – six registered animals of the same breed, any age, owned by at least two different Junior Show exhibitors from the same county. Herds will not receive less than \$30 for Blue and \$20 for Red. White herds will not receive premium.
20. There will be separate breed classes and championships. No championship will be awarded unless there is competition between classes.

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SPECIAL AWARDS

Holstein-Friesian Association of Mississippi will award a trophy to the Grand Champion Holstein. Mississippi Jersey Cattle Club will award a trophy to the Grand Champion Jersey. Mississippi Livestock Council will award a trophy to the Grand Champion Other Dairy Cattle Breeds

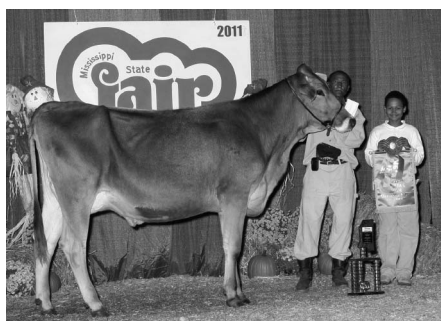
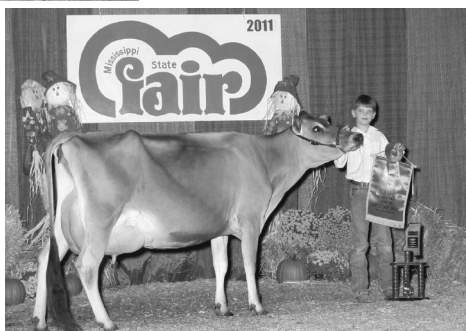


2011 JUNIOR DAIRY GRAND CHAMPION HOLSTEIN

Exhibited by Marley/Jace
McCardle, Copiah 4-H
Photo Courtesy of Sumrall
Photography

2011 JUNIOR DAIRY GRAND CHAMPION JERSEY

Exhibited by Shane Jackson,
Lincoln 4-H
Photo Courtesy of Sumrall
Photography



2011 JUNIOR DAIRY GRAND CHAMPION OTHER DAIRY BREEDS

Exhibited by Chandler Hall,
Pontotoc 4-H
Photo Courtesy of Sumrall
Photography

Judging Dairy Cattle

Blue Group: Animals rating 80 or more points in the opinion of the judge will receive a Blue Ribbon. Red Group: Animals rating 70-79 points will receive a Red Ribbon. White Group: Animals rating below 70 points will receive a White Ribbon.

All animals of a given rating in any particular class will receive identical premium money and ribbons, except First Place Ribbon Winners in individual classes of 5 or more animals. They will receive an additional \$5.

Judges will line up animals in Blue Ribbon groups in order of merit. Division of premium money for the various ratings will be on a 3-2-1 basis with 2-year-old and older cows receiving an additional \$10 for Blue Ribbon ratings and \$7 for Red Ribbon ratings over prizes of younger animals of corresponding ratings.

DAIRY CATTLE SHOWMANSHIP

There is only one dairy cattle showmanship contest. Exhibitors in the commercial dairy heifer show and the purebred dairy cattle show will compete in the same showmanship contest. Each exhibitor must show his/her animal in their showmanship class and that animal must be entered in the junior dairy cattle show.

All exhibitors must be pre-entered in dairy cattle showmanship. Entries must be completed by Extension Agents or Vo-Ag Advisors for exhibitors under their supervision. Deadline for entries will be August 31, 2012. Corrections in dairy cattle showmanship entries may be made until 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 11th. Exhibitors will be assigned into heats for each class as needed.

Contestants will be judged on their skills in displaying their animals to best advantage while in the arena and on their neatness and attitude. Exhibitors should wear neat, appropriate uniforms while showing animals in the arena. 4-H uniforms or FFA uniforms are permissible.

Age as of December 31, 2011.

Class

1. Showmanship: 8-9 years of age; First Place Winner will receive the James Moore Showmanship Award, courtesy of the James Moore 4-H Dairy Memorial Fund.
2. Showmanship: 10-11 years of age; First Place Winner will receive the Arlie Mae Adams Showmanship Award, courtesy of the Walthall County Dairy Association.
3. Showmanship: 12-13 years of age; First Place Winner will receive the Arlie Mae Adams Showmanship Award, courtesy of the Walthall County 4-H Ramblers Club.
4. Showmanship: 14-15 years of age; First Place Winner will receive the George B. Crane Award.
5. Showmanship: 16-18 years of age; First Place Winner will receive the Arlis Anderson Showmanship Award.

Premiums for Dairy Showmanship

1st Place: \$15; 2nd Place: \$12; 3rd Place: \$10; 4th Place: \$8; 5th to 10th Place: \$5.
Increased showmanship premiums are dependent upon funding availability.

MISSISSIPPI STATE FAIR SPECIAL DAIRY CLASSES

Judging.....Friday, October 12, 2012, starting at 7:00 p.m.

Order of Show

1. Governor's Production Class
2. Pretty Cow Contest

Governor's Production Class

The Governor's Production Class is open to only one entry per exhibitor. The animal must be shown in the Open or Junior Dairy Cattle Shows at the current year Mississippi State Fair.

Gerald Taylor Pretty Cow Contest

This special class is open to any animal shown in the Junior or Open Dairy shows at the Mississippi State Fair. Persons eligible to participate in this class include 4-H members, FFA members and adults exhibiting their own animal and other persons exhibiting an animal owned by a member of their family (parent, grandparent, uncle, aunt, sister, brother or legal guardian). Group entries comprised of no more than three exhibitors dressed to enhance the theme for one animal are allowed (but not encouraged). Premiums will be awarded to the class winners as placed by the judge(s). Other awards include t-shirts. The first place winner receives the Gerald Taylor Pretty Cow Contest Trophy.

The goal of this activity is to engage young people in research and study of all aspects of the wonderful world of dairy (dairy farming, dairy product manufacturing, marketing of milk and dairy products, etc.) as they develop a theme and costume to promote the dairy industry and highlight the importance of dairy products in healthy diets.

Any theme and/or costume deemed inappropriate by Show Management will not be allowed to enter the competition.

Judging is based on the costumes of both the exhibitor and the animal. The judges evaluate entries on cleverness, originality, neatness, appropriateness, impact of the dairy message, etc.

Premiums for Pretty Cow Contest

1st Place: \$50; 2nd Place: \$45; 3rd Place: \$40; 4th Place: \$35; 5th Place: \$30;
6th Place: \$25; 7th Place and below: \$20.

Sponsored by the American Dairy Association of Mississippi



2011 PRETTY COW CONTEST WINNER

L-R: Tony Mastro, WJTV, Marshall
Ramsey, *The Clarion Ledger*, and
Steve Kelly, MS 103.

Exhibited by Emmie Rowlen,
Webster 4-H

Photo Courtesy of
Sumrall Photography

4-H DAIRY CATTLE AND DAIRY GOAT SWEETHEART CONTESTS

Judging.....Friday, October 12, 2012, starting at 10:00 a.m.
Kirk Fordice Equine Center; Theresa Hand, Chairperson

SPECIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The sweetheart contests are open to 4-H girls that are 8-18 years of age as of December 31, 2011.
2. Each entrant in the dairy cattle and dairy goat sweetheart contests must own and exhibit one or more dairy animals in the Mississippi State Fair the year she enters the contest. This may be a dairy cow in Junior Dairy Show or a dairy goat shown in the Open and Youth Dairy Goat Show.
3. Winners will be selected on the basis of poise, beauty, personality and knowledge of their project.
4. Four winners will be selected:
 - A. Junior 4-H Dairy Cattle Sweetheart (8-13 years)
 - B. Senior 4-H Dairy Cattle Sweetheart (14-18 years)
 - C. Junior 4-H Dairy Goat Sweetheart (8-13 years)
 - D. Senior 4-H Dairy Goat Sweetheart (14-18 years)
5. The winners will reign for the duration of one year – until the following year's contest is held.
6. No previous first place winner will be eligible to compete in the same division. However, first place juniors may compete in the senior division as they become eligible.
7. There is no limit to the number of contestants that may enter from a county.
8. All contestants should report to the Equine Center by 10:00 a.m. on Friday, October 12th.
9. After registration, contestants will be interviewed with the judges.
10. Dairy cattle and dairy goat sweetheart winners will be announced as soon as possible in the show barns. Respective winners will assist with awards presentations for the dairy cattle and dairy goat shows as requested by show chairperson. Their assistance with other activities may be requested throughout the following year.

AWARDS

Awards will be sponsored by the following:
4-H Dairy Cattle Sweetheart – Ware Milling, Inc.
4-H Dairy Goat Sweetheart – Mississippi Goat Association

**2011 4-H DAIRY CATTLE SWEETHEART CONTEST**

**L-R: Jr. 4-H Winner – Emma Cooley, Pearl River 4-H
Sr. 4-H Winner – Morgan Jones, Pontotoc 4-H
Photo Courtesy of Sumrall Photography**



2011 4-H DAIRY GOAT SWEETHEART CONTEST

Jr. 4-H Winner – Tory Rollins, Warren 4-H
Photo Courtesy of Sumrall Photography

MEAT GOAT PRINCESS CONTEST

Judging.....Friday, October 12, 2012, starting at 10:00 a.m.
Kirk Fordice Equine Center; Theresa Hand, Chairperson

SPECIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Contest is open to 4-H & FFA girls 8-18 years of age as of December 31, 2011.
2. Each entrant must own and exhibit one or more meat animals in the Mississippi State Fair the year she enters the contest. This may be a market goat or commercial meat goat doe.
3. Winners will be selected on the basis of poise, beauty, personality and knowledge of their project.
4. Two winners will be selected: 1) Junior Meat Goat Princess and 2) Senior Meat Goat Princess.
5. The winners will reign for the duration of one year until the following year's contest is held.
6. No previous first place winner will be eligible to compete in the same division. However, first place juniors may compete in the senior division as they become eligible.
7. There is no limit to the number of contestants that may enter from a county.
8. All contestants should report to the Equine Center by 10:00 a.m. on Friday, October 12th.
9. After registration contestants will be interviewed with the judges.
10. Winners will be announced as soon as possible in the show barns. Respective winners will assist with the awards presentations for the junior market goat show as requested by show chairperson. Their assistance with other activities may be requested throughout the following year.

Awards

**Awards will be sponsored by the following:
Mississippi Goat Association**



2011 4-H MEAT GOAT PRINCESS CONTEST

L-R: Jr. 4-H Meat Goat Princess – Tensley Taylor, Lee 4-H/Nettleton FFA

Sr. 4-H Meat Goat Princess – Alesa Taylor, Lee 4-H/Nettleton FFA

Photo Courtesy of Sumrall Photography

JUNIOR GOAT SHOWS

JUNIOR COMMERCIAL MEAT GOAT DOE SHOW

Goat Superintendents.....	Lance Newman Wayne Boshart Roy Higdon
Judging.....	Friday, October 12, 2012, starting 15 minutes after Goat Showmanship

SPECIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Exhibitors are allowed to nominate the number of animals they desire. At the Mississippi State Fair, the number of animals that one can check-in/weigh-in and exhibit include a total of six (6) commercial meat goat does.
2. Show Management will make pen assignments. Reserving pens will not be allowed! Check with Show Management upon arrival for pen assignments. Pen assignments will also be posted.
3. Age of commercial meat goat does will be determined by milk teeth. Does will be mouthed on Friday, October 12th from 7:00 to 9:00 a.m. Does that have lost the center temporary incisor teeth (baby teeth), but have no visible permanent incisors, are eligible to show. Any visible permanent incisor tooth disqualifies the doe.
4. Does may be horned, polled or dehorned.
5. Commercial meat goat does must be tagged prior to making entry with a tag purchased from the ADS Office. Does showing at the Mississippi State Fair, District Shows and the Dixie National Junior Round-Up must have been nominated and ear tagged before September 1st. Nomination forms must be sent to the Extension Animal & Dairy Sciences office by August 31st. The Extension Agent or Vo-Ag Advisor verifying all goats under their supervision by August 31st.
6. All entries are subject to the general rules and regulations.
7. The minimum weight for commercial meat goat does is 40 pounds at the Mississippi State Fair, with no maximum weight. Exhibitors must declare the show

weight of commercial meat goat does. Certified scales will be available at times set by show management as outlined in the schedule. Weight cards for commercial meat goat does must be turned by 11:00 a.m. on Friday, October 12th.

8. The first and second place animals in each class of commercial meat goat does will be required to weigh back as soon as possible after their respective class. The animal must weigh within 5% of the overage or it will be disqualified. If either or both of the first or second place animals are disqualified, weighing through the order of the class will continue until an official first and second are determined. Show management will designate an individual to accompany each animal and exhibitor to the scales for weigh back.
9. No commercial meat goat doe will be eligible to show in the market goat show.
10. Goats may be shown with hair or clipped.
11. All commercial meat goat doe exhibitors are to use halters, lead chains or collars with or without a lead that is no longer than 12" in the show ring. No dog-spike or spike collar of any kind allowed in the show ring.
12. All livestock must remain in their assigned pens except animals that are being washed, groomed, shown, or exercised. Animal taken to be exercised must remain in their assigned barn or in their respective show arena. After entering the showgrounds, at no time will animals be allowed in a trailer except for loading to leave.
13. Each exhibitor shall clip, groom and dress his/her own animal throughout ownership period. However, an exhibitor may be assisted in the clipping, grooming or dressing of his/her animal by his/her immediate family (limited to parents, legal guardians, grandparents, brothers, sisters, aunts and uncles), county extension agents, agriculture education teachers, other eligible 4-H or FFA exhibitors or volunteer leaders (un-paid) who are permanent residents of Mississippi and are officially certified by the county extension agent or agricultural education teacher. It is unethical to pay anyone to assist in grooming or fitting of animals. In addition, exhibitors and their animals may attend dressing, grooming and showmanship workshops or clinics where experienced persons may teach exhibitors how to prepare themselves and their animals for shows. However, no animal to be shown at any of the shows shall be taken to any such workshop or clinic within 10 days prior to the show at which the animal will be shown. An educational workshop or clinic is defined as a group training session which is available to all exhibitors within a certain county, area or district. Such educational workshops or clinics may consist of lectures, demonstrations, and hands-on experience by the participants. This rule does not apply to the removal of horns or the trimming of hooves.
14. Commercial meat doe goat classes will be set up in four divisions as near equal in number as possible. (Lightweight, Mediumweight, Light Heavyweight and Heavyweight). Each division will be divided into four classes as near equal in number as possible. A Champion and Reserve Champion will be selected from each of the four divisions and the overall Grand and Reserve Grand will be selected from the division champions.
15. Commercial meat goat does will be released after showing.

Order of Show

1. Showmanship
2. Weight Classes

Classes

1. Lightweight 1
Lightweight 2
Lightweight 3
Lightweight 4
Champion Lightweight Commercial Meat Goat Doe
Reserve Champion Lightweight Commercial Meat Goat Doe
2. Mediumweight 1
Mediumweight 2
Mediumweight 3
Mediumweight 4
Champion Mediumweight Commercial Meat Goat Doe
Reserve Champion Mediumweight Commercial Meat Goat Doe
3. Lightheavyweight 1
Lightheavyweight 2
Lightheavyweight 3
Lightheavyweight 4
Champion Lightheavyweight Commercial Meat Goat Doe
Reserve Champion Lightheavyweight Commercial Meat Goat Doe
4. Heavyweight 1
Heavyweight 2
Heavyweight 3
Heavyweight 4
Champion Heavyweight Commercial Doe
Reserve Champion Heavyweight Commercial Doe
5. Grand Champion Commercial Meat Goat Doe
6. Reserve Grand Champion Commercial Meat Goat Doe

Premiums

**1st Place – \$20.00; 2nd Place – \$18.00; 3rd Place – \$16.00; all others
receive equal premiums**

**Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion
Commercial Meat Goat Doe Trophy**

Sponsored by the Mississippi Club Goat Association
Champion and Reserve Champion Division Awards Sponsored by the
Mississippi Club Goat Association



2011 GRAND CHAMPION COMMERCIAL MEAT GOAT DOE
Exhibited by Mallory/Taylor Causey, Lee 4-H/Nettleton FFA
Photo Courtesy of Sumrall Photography

MISSISSIPPI BRED GOAT AWARDS

1. The rules and regulations governing the State Fair and the Dixie National Junior Roundup as published in this rulebook and show catalogs for the show will apply.
2. The dam of a MS Bred goat must be owned by a member of the MCGA/MGA at the time of breeding. A MS Bred goat must be kidded and raised in Mississippi.
3. All Mississippi Bred Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Commercial Meat Does will be required to weigh back as soon as possible after being selected unless a weight was previously recorded. The animal must weigh within 5% of the overage or it will be disqualified. Show Management will designate an individual to accompany each animal and exhibitor to the scales for weigh back.
4. Show Management shall have the authority to inspect all Mississippi Bred Market Goats entered in the Sale of Junior Champions, its hide or carcass, to collect blood, urine, body fluid, tissue and/or any other laboratory analysis deemed necessary. Refer to the Animal Inspection section of the SPECIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS for additional information.
5. All goats entered in the MS Bred Goat Show will be judged within their respective classes during the regular class judging.
6. Only those goats that are certified as MS Bred and recognized by MCGA are eligible to compete and receive MS Bred awards or premiums. All MS Bred goats must have the MS Bred tag in their ear at the time of showing. If the tag has been lost, you must notify the Mississippi Bred Market Goat committee before the goat enters the show. Replacement tag cost is \$2.00 per tag. Any lost tags must be replaced on weigh day.
7. After the regular show Champions and Reserve Champions have been selected, the Mississippi Bred Champion and Reserve Champion will be selected. All Mississippi Bred Breed Champions and Reserves will compete for the Mississippi

Bred Grand and Reserve Grand Champion after the regular show champions have been selected.

8. The Mississippi Club Goat Association and the Mississippi Bred Commercial Meat Doe Show committee reserves the right to interpret, amend and carry out the rules and regulations governing the Mississippi Bred Commercial Meat Doe Show sponsored by the Mississippi Club Goat Association.
9. The Mississippi Bred Commercial Meat Doe Show committee will serve as the show protest committee to handle any protest formally filed with the Livestock Show manager at the State Fair and the Dixie National Junior Round-Up concerning the Mississippi Bred Market Goat Show. At least three members of the committee must be presented to rule on a protest.
10. All Mississippi Bred goats must be tagged with a Mississippi Bred Goat tag by September 1, 2012.

**Mississippi Bred Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Trophies
Sponsored by the Mississippi Club Goat Association**

Junior Market Goat Show

Judging.....Saturday, October 13, 2012, starting at 8:30 a.m.

SPECIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Exhibitors are allowed to nominate the number of animals they desire. At the Mississippi State Fair, the number of animals that one can check-in/weigh-in and exhibit include a total of six (6) market goats.
2. Pen assignments will be made by Show Management. Reserving pens will not be allowed! Check with penning superintendent upon arrival for pen assignments. Pen assignments will also be posted.
3. For the Mississippi State Fair, the minimum weight of market goats is 40 pounds with no maximum weight. Exhibitors must declare the show weight of market goats. Certified scales will be available at times set by show management as outlined in the schedule. Weight cards for market goats must be turned in by 11:00 a.m. on Friday, October 12th.
4. All market goats showing at the Mississippi State Fair must be nominated and ear tagged. Exhibitors must purchase an ear tag for each market goat through the State 4-H Livestock Office. Market goats must be ear tagged prior to making entry and when retinal imaged. Nomination forms must be submitted by the Extension Agent or Vo-Ag Advisor verifying all goats entered under their supervision.
5. The first and second place animals in each class of market goats will be required to weigh back as soon as possible after their respective class. The animal must weigh within 5% of the overage or it will be disqualified. If either or both of the first or second place animals are disqualified, weighing through the order of the class will continue until an official first and second are determined. Show Management will designate an individual to accompany each animal and exhibitor to the scales for weigh back.
6. The Champion and Reserve Champion Market Goats in each weight division will be retinal imaged at the Mississippi State Fair to confirm that the retinal image of the animal matches the one on file taken during September 2012 when the initial retinal image was recorded. If the image captured at the Mississippi State Fair does not match the one on

file, that animal will be disqualified.

7. Goats may be shown that are polled, dehorned or disbudded with no re-growth to exceed 1½" above the skin line. Removal of horns is not allowed on the show grounds. Horn re-growth will be checked on Friday, October 12th from 8:30 to 10:00 a.m.
8. Goats may be shown with hair or clipped.
9. All market goat exhibitors are to use halters, lead chains or collars with or without a lead that is no longer than 12 inches in the show ring. No dog-spike or spike collar of any kind allowed in the show ring.
10. All entries are to abide by and subject to the General Rules and Regulations.
11. All livestock must remain in their assigned pens except animals that are being washed, groomed, shown or exercised. Animals taken to be exercised must remain in their assigned barn or in their respective show arena. After entering the show grounds, at no time will animals be allowed in a trailer except for loading to leave.
12. Each exhibitor shall clip, groom, and dress his/her own animal throughout ownership period and while at the Mississippi State Fair. However, an exhibitor may be assisted in the clipping, grooming or dressing of his/her animal by his/her immediate family (limited to parents, legal guardians, grandparents, brothers, sisters, aunts and uncles), county extension agents, agriculture education teacher, other eligible 4-H or FFA exhibitors or volunteer leaders (un-paid) who are permanent residents of Mississippi and are officially certified by the county extension agent or agricultural education teacher. It is un-ethical to pay anyone to assist in grooming or fitting of animals. In addition, exhibitors and their animals may attend dressing, grooming and showmanship workshops or clinics where experienced persons may teach exhibitors how to prepare themselves and their animals for shows. However, no animal to be shown at any of the shows shall be taken to any such workshop or clinic within 10 days prior to the show at which the animal will be shown. An educational workshop or clinic is defined as a group training session which is available to all exhibitors within a certain county, area or district. Such educational workshops or clinics may consist of lectures, demonstrations, and hands-on experience by the participants. This rule does not apply to the removal of horns or the trimming of hooves.
13. Individual exhibitors at the State Fair are limited to two entries in per class.
14. Market goat classes will be set up in four divisions as near equal in number as possible – Lightweight, Mediumweight, Light Heavyweight and Heavyweight. Each division will be divided into four classes as near equal in number as possible. A Champion and Reserve Champion will be selected from each of the four divisions and the overall Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Market Goat will be selected from the division champions.

Order of Show

1. Classes by weight divisions

Class

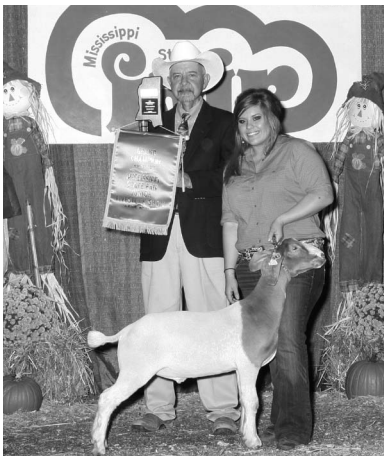
1. Lightweight 1
 Lightweight 2
 Lightweight 3
 Lightweight 4
 Champion Lightweight Market Goat - \$100
 Reserve Champion Lightweight Market Goat - \$50

2. Mediumweight 1
Mediumweight 2
Mediumweight 3
Mediumweight 4
Champion Mediumweight Market Goat - \$100
Reserve Champion Mediumweight Market Goat - \$50
3. Lightheavyweight 1
Lightheavyweight 2
Lightheavyweight 3
Lightheavyweight 4
Champion Lightheavyweight Market Goat - \$100
Reserve Champion Lightheavyweight Market Goat - \$50
4. Heavyweight 1
Heavyweight 2
Heavyweight 3
Heavyweight 4
Champion Heavyweight Market Goat - \$100
Reserve Champion Heavyweight Market Goat - \$50
5. Grand Champion Market Goat - \$250
6. Reserve Grand Champion Market Goat - \$150

Premiums

1st Place: \$20; 2nd Place: \$18; 3rd Place: \$16; all others receive equal premiums.

Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Awards
Sponsored by the Mississippi Goat Association
Champion and Reserve Champion Division Awards
Sponsored by the Mississippi Club Goat Association



**2011 GRAND CHAMPION
MARKET GOAT**
Exhibited by Anna Beth Mayhugh,
Lawrence 4-H
Photo Courtesy of Sumrall Photography

MISSISSIPPI STATE FAIR MISSISSIPPI BRED GOAT PROGRAM

General Rules

1. The rules and regulations governing the Mississippi State Fair show as published in the show catalog for the show will apply.
2. The Mississippi Bred Goat Show Committee reserves the right to interpret, amend and carry out the rules and regulations governing the Mississippi Bred Goat Show sponsored by the Mississippi Club Goat Association (MCGA).
3. The Mississippi Bred Goat Show Committee will serve as the show protest committee to handle any protest that is formally filed with the Livestock Show manager at the Mississippi State Fair Show concerning the Mississippi Bred Goat Show. At least three members of the committee must be present to rule on a protest.
4. The dam of a MS Bred goat must be owned by a member of the MCGA/MGA at the time of breeding. A MS Bred goat must be kidded and raised in Mississippi.
5. All Mississippi Bred goats must be tagged with a Mississippi Bred Goat tag by September 1, 2012.

Awards and Premiums

1. The exact number to receive awards will be determined by the Mississippi Bred Goat Show Committee after all nominations are made, provided they place in the top ten of the regular show class.
2. The Grand and Reserve Grand Mississippi Bred Goat will also receive additional awards. The show committee will also determine this once all nominations are in.

Judging

1. All goats entered in the Mississippi Bred Goat show will be judged within their respective classes during the regular class judging.
2. Only those Goats that are certified as Mississippi Bred and recognized by MCGA are eligible to compete and receive Mississippi Bred awards or premiums. All Mississippi bred goats must have the Mississippi Bred tag in their ear at the time of the show. If the tag has been lost, you must notify the Mississippi Bred Goat committee before the goat show begins. Replacement tag cost is \$2.00 per tag. Any lost tag must be replaced on weigh day.
3. After the regular show Division Champion and Reserve Champion have been selected, the Mississippi Bred Champion and Reserve Champion will be selected. All Mississippi Bred Champions and Reserves will compete for the Mississippi Bred Grand and Reserve Grand Champion after the regular show champions have been selected.

Mississippi Bred Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Awards Sponsored by the Mississippi Club Goat Association

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GOAT SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST

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There will be only one goat showmanship contest for market goats and commercial meat goat does. Each exhibitor may show only one goat entered in the market goat or commercial meat goat doe show in the goat showmanship contest.

All exhibitors must be pre-entered in market goat showmanship. Entries must be completed by Extension Agents or Vo-Ag Advisors for exhibitors under their supervision.

Deadline for entries will be August 31, 2012. Corrections in goat showmanship entries may be made until 9:00 a.m. on Friday, October 12th. Exhibitors will be assigned into heats for each class as needed.

Age as of December 31, 2011

Class

- | | |
|-----------|---------------|
| 1. Age 8 | 6. Age 13 |
| 2. Age 9 | 7. Age 14 |
| 3. Age 10 | 8. Age 15 |
| 4. Age 11 | 9. Age 16 |
| 5. Age 12 | 10. Age 17-18 |

Premiums for Goat Showmanship

1st Place: \$15; 2nd Place: \$12; 3rd Place: \$10; 4th Place: \$8; 5th to 10th Place: \$5.
Increased showmanship premiums are dependent upon funding availability.

**Goat Showmanship Trophies courtesy of Cindy Hyde-Smith,
Commissioner of Agriculture and Commerce**

JUNIOR DAIRY GOAT SHOW

Goat Superintendents Lance Newman
Wayne Boshart
Roy Higdon

Judging Friday, October 12, 2012, starting at 1:00 p.m.
Showmanship followed by Sr. Doe and Jr. Doe Shows

SPECIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Exhibitors are allowed to nominate the number of animals they desire. At the Mississippi State Fair, the number of animals that one can check-in/weigh-in and exhibit include a total of six (6) dairy goats.
2. **HEALTH REQUIREMENTS:** An official Veterinary Health Certificate must accompany each dairy goat.
3. In addition to the State Health Requirements found in the front part of this premium list, goats will be examined by Fair personnel, committee or veterinarian for signs of infectious/contagious diseases, including but not limited to sore mouth, pink eye, ringworm and any evidence of abscesses, including enlarged lymph nodes or evidence of incised lymph nodes. Any of the above will be grounds for dismissal of the animal from the fairgrounds. Herd mates are also subject to dismissal. The decision to dismiss any animal will be made by the State Fair veterinarian,

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committee and personnel. PLEASE LEAVE ANY QUESTIONABLE ANIMAL AT HOME.

4. All purebred dairy goats exhibited must be registered with American Dairy Goat Association, American Goat Society or the Canadian Goat Society. The original registration or recording certificate for all purebred animals of all ages is required.
5. All exhibitors showing animals in individual classes in the ring should wear white show uniforms.
6. Only animals entered in the show will be allowed to be penned in the barn.
7. BUCKS: Bucks over 3 months old will not be permitted in the barn.
8. NO MANDATORY MILK OUT. However, over distended udders will be discriminated against.
9. Exhibitors must show his/her own animal in the showmanship classes and the animal must be entered in the show except in under age showmanship.
10. All animals must be accompanied by an original registration certificate showing the junior exhibitor owns that animal. Grade animals must have original nomination form listing animal's tattoos and other permanent identification, signed by the Extension agent or FFA advisor.
11. Any doe 24 months of age or over that has never freshened shall not be shown.

Order of Show

1. Showmanship
2. Senior Doe Show
3. Junior Doe Show

Lot

- I Alpine
- II LaMancha
- III Nubian
- IV Oberhasli
- V All Other Purebreds (AOP)
- VI Grades & Recorded Grades

SENIOR DOE SHOW

Does less than 24 months that have ever freshened and aged does that have ever freshened or any does that are in milk will show in the Senior Doe Show.

Class

1. Under 2 years
2. 2 years and under 3 years
3. 3 years and under 4 years
4. 4 years and under 5 years
5. 5 years and older
6. Champion Senior Doe (Highest rated Senior Doe from all Senior Doe class winners for each lot)
7. Reserve Champion Senior Doe (Second highest rated Senior Doe from all Senior Doe class winners for each lot and the second place winner from the same class as the Champion Senior Doe)
8. Best in Show Senior Doe (Highest rated Senior Doe from Champion Senior Doe

- of each lot)
9. Reserve Best in Show Senior Doe (Second place winner from the same class as the highest rated Senior Doe eligible to show for Reserve Best in Show Senior Doe with other Champion Senior Does of each lot)
 10. Best Udder
 11. County Dairy Herd – 4 does that have ever freshened, all owned by 3 Junior Show exhibitors from the same county. Basis of awards will be on the 3-2-1 basis (Blue, Red and White). Herds will not receive less than \$30 for Blue and \$20 for Red. White herds will not receive premium.

Premiums for Senior Dairy Goat Show

1st Place: \$30; 2nd Place: \$25; 3rd Place: \$20; all others receive equal premiums.

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2011 BEST IN SHOW SENIOR DOE

Exhibited by Destiny Sessums, Pike 4-H

Photo Courtesy of Sumrall Photography

JUNIOR DOE SHOW

Does under 24 months that have never freshened.

Class

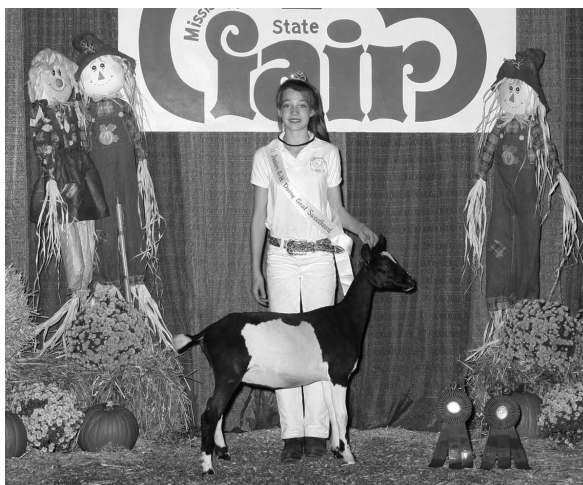
1. Birth and under 3 months
2. 3 months and under 6 months
3. 6 months and under 8 months
4. 8 months and under 12 months
5. 12 months and under 18 months
6. 18 to 24 months
7. Champion Junior Doe (Highest rated Junior Doe from all Junior Doe class winners for each lot)

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8. Reserve Champion Junior Doe (Second highest rated Junior Doe from all Junior Doe class winners for each lot and the second place winner from the same class as the Champion Junior Doe)
9. Best in Show Junior Doe (Highest rated Junior Doe from Champion Junior Doe of each lot)
10. Reserve Best in Show Junior Doe (Second place winner from same class as the highest rated Junior Doe eligible to show for Reserve Best in Show Junior Doe with other Champion Junior Does of each lot)

Premiums for Junior Dairy Goat Show

1st Place: \$30; 2nd Place: \$25; 3rd Place: \$20; all others receive equal premiums.

Awards Sponsored by Mississippi Goat Association**2011 BEST IN SHOW JUNIOR DOE**

Exhibited by Tory Rollins, Warren 4-H

Photo Courtesy of Sumrall Photography

JUNIOR DAIRY GOAT SHOWMANSHIP**SPECIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS**

1. Exhibitors in dairy goat showmanship must show his/her animal and the animal must be entered in the show.
2. Showmanship entries must be pre-registered. The Extension 4-H Agent/Vo-Ag Advisor must complete entries for exhibitors under their direct supervision. Deadline for entries will be August 31, 2012. Deadline for corrections in dairy goat showmanship is 10:00 a.m. on Friday, October 12th.

Age as of December 31, 2011.

Class

1. Age 8-9
2. Age 10-11
3. Age 12-13
4. Age 14-15
5. Age 16-18

Premiums for Dairy Goat Showmanship

1st Place: \$15; 2nd Place: \$12; 3rd Place: \$10; 4th Place: \$8; 5th to 10th Place: \$5.
Increased showmanship premiums are dependent upon funding availability.

Dairy Goat Showmanship Trophies

Sponsored by Cindy Hyde-Smith, Commissioner of Agriculture

SENIOR 4-H LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST

Judging.....Saturday, October 6, 2012, starting at 7:00 a.m.
Kirk Fordice Equine Center

SPECIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Only senior age 4-H'ers are eligible to participate (14-18 years of age as of December 31, 2011).
2. Contestants must be a member of 4-H or FFA in Mississippi.
3. The contest will consist of judging beef, sheep, swine, and goats, either in market and/or breeding classes. Each contestant will give at least four sets of reasons.
4. Performance data will be attempted to be included on one of each species.

**Sponsored by the Mississippi Beef Council and
Mississippi Pork Producers Association**



2011 SENIOR 4-H LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST – 1st Place Team
L-R: Meagan Scott (4-H Agent), Erin Seal, Natalie McCormick,
Jessica Smith, and Cheyenne Ladner, Pearl River 4-H
Photo Courtesy of Sumrall Photography

**MISSISSIPPI STATE FAIR
JUNIOR DAIRY QUIZ BOWL**

Judging..... Thursday, October 11, 2012, starting at 4:00 p.m.
Kirk Fordice Equine Center

SPECIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Only junior age 4-H'ers are eligible to participate (8-13 years of age as of December 31, 2011).
2. Contestants must be a member of 4-H or FFA in Mississippi.
3. Teams for the quiz bowl will consist of two participants.
4. Teams will take a written quiz (answered individually) and then answer oral questions.

Sponsored by the Mississippi Holstein Association

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